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Covid-19 Update

Dear Parents/Carers

Norwood staff have worked hard to organise school in preparation for any wider opening that may or may not happen.

Classrooms have been decluttered and set out to support attempts at social distancing – which is widely acknowledged as impossible in primary schools.

We have carried out a thorough risk assessment, which is in line with current guidance.

We will approach any wider opening with the implementation of 'protective bubbles' – seen in the media recently within schools in Denmark. Children and staff remain in their allocated bubble with no swapping between the 'bubbles' as this would 'burst the bubble'. Children may not be in their usual classroom or with a familiar adult as a result of this.

Our risk assessment currently indicates that we have capacity for 47 children, however this may increase or decrease if guidance changes.

The priority group for places is Critical Workers (the criteria can be found here <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>) and Vulnerable Children.

This is then followed by children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6.

If we can not accommodate all requests for a school place, we will apply this strictly – using the school's discretion around what constitutes 'Critical'.



Yours sincerely

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