Wyvil Primary School

and Resource Bases for Children with Speech, Language and Communication Needs, and Autism

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

I hope all is well with you and your families.

In line with the guidance that schools have received from the government, Wyvil will continue to welcome Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 into school for the rest of this academic year. The remote learning will therefore continue for Year 2, 3, 4 and 5.

As you will be aware Wyvil has remained open for the duration of lockdown, including the Easter holidays, providing care for a number of pupils, including those of Key Workers. At the end of term 6, on 17th July 2020 the school and Key Worker Hub will close for summer. The school does not have plans for summer opening.

During this term the school will be considering means of assessing the impact of lockdown on pupil achievement and wellbeing, and how the curriculum may be adapted in the autumn term, to ensure the very best response for our children.

The whole Wyvil Family will be aware of recent news events, leading to the growing international human rights movement, which highlights inequalities for many members of the BAME community. The school anticipates that education will be a key part of the national agenda to address these inequalities. The school expects to engage fully in the process of any national and local revisions to the curriculum and operations. Parents should expect to take a key role in the process along with pupils, governors and other stakeholders.

I ask that Nursery, Reception, Year 1 or Year 6 parents who are reconsidering their initial decisions not to send their children to school to give us as much notice as possible if you change your mind. We would need time in order to ensure arrangements are in place to maximise their safety and the safety of those already attending.

The children who are attending have adapted really well to the 'bubbles' and it is pleasing to see them interacting and learning. I am sure you will join me in thanking the staff as they go over and above with their efforts to maintain the heightened awareness of hygiene and cleanliness of the school and its resources, but also for the incredible level of care that they are showing the children.

Wishing you all a happy and peaceful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

A. Terrey

Headteacher