



NEW STREET, BRET FORTON
EVESHAM

WORCESTERSHIRE
WR11 7JS

Telephone: 01386 830418

Email: office@bretforton.worcs.sch.uk

'Learning at its heart'

Update on the Coronavirus from Bretforton Village School

Monday 11th May 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are writing to you following the Prime Minister's statement yesterday evening. We are sure that you will have many questions in the same way that we too have lots of questions that need clarification.

At the moment, for us in school, there is no change to the guidance. We will continue to provide care for the children of those parents critical to the COVID-19 response and only those who cannot be safely cared for at home, at Bengeworth Academy. The message is still that it is safer to stay at home.

We have not received any information to support us with this new plan to start the phased reopening with some year groups as announced by the Prime Minister. We expect that we will receive further information from the Department for Education in the coming days, hopefully with some clarification.

We will need clear guidance to plan how it is possible to socially distance in schools and keep our children, teachers and families safe; how we might start to phase groups of children returning and what this looks like. Please be assured that the safety of our school community is paramount and we will only reopen when we are 100% prepared.

As always, we will keep you informed but for now, please try not to worry. We will continue to provide children with home learning packs each week and maintain contact via our YouTube channel. In the meantime, please continue to adhere to the Government guidelines to keep your family safe.

Best wishes,

Mr Kevin Riley

Head of School

