



Nantwich Education Partnership

Working together for all the children in Nantwich

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CHESHIRE EAST CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

The safety of your children and our staff is the absolute focus as we plan for our town's schools to begin to reopen to greater numbers of children. Today Cheshire East Local Authority has released its response to this plan.

In the accompanying letter from Jacky Forster, the Director of Education and Skills you will see that yesterday the vote was taken by the authority to support the reopening as the Department of Education has guided us to do. However they feel that at a local level, **June the 1st is still too soon.** They have proposed that all maintained, church and academy primary schools that educate the children of the borough **open in a staged manner from June 15th.**

We appreciate that this was not the date we released to you last week but at that time we had no indication that the local authority would not follow the national guidance.

After consultation with the governors, they have agreed that Wrenbury Primary School will follow the Cheshire East Plan and now offer a phased return as outlined in the letter from Jacky Forster.

We are working tirelessly to get our plans finalised. We ask you to understand that many elements are beyond our control and therefore subject to some change but as always, as a town, families come first.

Yours sincerely,

The Head teachers of the Nantwich Educational Partnership.