

11<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers and Staff,

### Updates

- We hope that you are keeping safe and well over Easter.
- Approximately half of our families (280) still need to respond to the online survey that we sent out on the 7<sup>th</sup> April. **The deadline for the completion of this survey is Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 8am.** Here's the link to this survey

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScYDg\\_yBhJdukktBgjPhebMtx5Hh7EWxqYFjH6rNu32rUZjuQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScYDg_yBhJdukktBgjPhebMtx5Hh7EWxqYFjH6rNu32rUZjuQ/viewform?usp=sf_link) (press Ctrl and click on link)

- We will be sending staff a similar survey today, asking them to confirm their availability to work in a pupil facing role next term. Please can staff complete this as a matter of urgency, again **by Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 8am.**
- We will use the information that we gather from both of our surveys to help us plan our provision after Easter. We will have to prioritise trying to meet the needs of those pupils that need to be in School, with the very limited staffing capacity that we anticipate being available to us. Please remember that -
  - We will do our best to allocate available spaces to those families most in need, so we can support as many people as we can, whilst doing our best to prevent the spread of coronavirus.
  - We cannot guarantee the provision we will be able to offer. We will confirm this with you in due course.
- Please find attached a 'ways to stay connected' newsletter, which outlines the four main ways that we've set up keep Five Acre Wood talking and sharing information.
- Thank you to the staff that have made us aware of the following valuable information / resources:
  - (1) The government has agreed that people with learning difficulties/autism may need to have more daily exercise in open spaces (e.g. two or three times a day). Please see the link below for more information about this.  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do#can-i-exercise-more-than-once-a-day-if-i-need-to-due-to-a-significant-health-condition>
  - (2) The attached text is aimed at helping children understand what is happening at the moment with regards to the Coronavirus.

Take care all.

Kind regards

The Senior Leadership Team

