

Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware, despite the constraints imposed by staffing and the mitigation of risk, the school is planning to give additional year groups the opportunity to attend school from June 22nd.

Initially, the plan was for Year 6 pupils to attend school in their current groups, on alternate weeks.

However, following a discussion with the year 6 children in today, we have conceived a plan that allows all year 6 to be in at the same time on Wednesdays.

The children are able to appreciate why they cannot all be in a classroom together and it was only fair to take turns to be in their usual room.

I left the discussion feeling very proud of their mature approach and understanding of the need to consider their friends and teachers well being.

I feel able to confidently plan for this, because of the sensible and mature approach shown by our year six children to date.

These are unprecedented times for us all and flexibility is essential, so long as any plan is practically manageable and safe.

My priority is always the safety and well being of all staff and all pupils.

To comply with strict guidelines, the plan is for each group to occupy a separate classroom, use separate toilets and enter the building by a separate entrance.

On Wednesdays- Group A will enter using the School Rd Gate. Group B will enter using the High St Gate.

As always, thank you for your support and understanding as we make every effort to meet the emotional needs of all our children at St Michael's., during this very challenging time for us all.

Warmest wishes

Mrs Anderton