

12th June 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

As you will undoubtedly be aware, this week the Government announced that it no longer expects Primary schools to bring back all year groups before the end of the summer term.

However, the Government has also advised if a school has the capacity and it is deemed safe to do so, they may be able to open to more year groups. The government will devise an updated list for wider opening, but for now the priority year groups remain as Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 and of course those children identified as Vulnerable and children of Key Workers. You will appreciate that further rigorous risk assessments, including monitoring the local rate of transmission and a review of school's health & safety procedures are all needed, along with agreement from our Insurers, before implementation of any further changes to current provision.

Once further detailed Government guidance is available and when we are able to confirm an agreed position with our Insurers, we will update parents further on Avalon's plans for the rest of the summer term and any provisional arrangements for September 2020.

We thank you for your support and understanding as we navigate the next steps towards wider reopening.

Bulletins

Key School policies have been revised and updated due to the COVID-19 pandemic. They can be found on the 'About Us' [Policies and Documents](#) section of the Avalon School Website:

[Avalon Infection Control Policy 2020](#)

[Medical and First Aid Policy June 2020](#)

[Health and Safety Policy June 2020](#)

[Bereavement Policy June 2020](#)

[Behaviour, Sanctions and Rewards Policy June 2020](#)

Communications

Government guidance and publications for parents and carers about education settings during the Coronavirus pandemic can be found here:

[Information-for-parents-and-carers](#)

[-Information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june-coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-protective-measures-in-education-and-childcare-settings/coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-protective-measures-in-education-and-childcare-settings](#)