

16th June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to let you know that our Director of Public Health, Dr Sakthi Karunanithi, has reviewed his guidance on schools opening wider to pupils. Governors and Headteachers are now being encouraged, by Lancashire County Council, to open more widely to pupils from 22 June if, having undertaken our risk assessment, we consider ourselves ready to do so.

Today I met with governors of Skerton St Luke's and they have agreed to follow this advice. We can offer parents of vulnerable children and Key worker parents who have already completed the online form via ParentApp further places from 22nd June.

It is our aim to begin to invite Year 6 pupils back to school from 29th June. We plan to have Year 6 for transition lessons in groups that relate to the high school that they will be attending. We will send out further information about this as we continue to review the situation in school.

The advice as it still stands today continues to be that we take all precautions in school to keep pupils and adults safe. This includes following hygiene and social distancing rules.

Please continue to support your children's learning through Class Dojo. Our priority remains the safety of children, staff and families.

Many thanks for your continued support and please continue to look after yourselves and each other.

Yours sincerely

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