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Dear parents/ Carers

Please see the information below for updates following the half term holiday.

Year Groups Returning to school from 1st June

As you are aware the Government have asked school to make plans for certain year groups of pupils to return to school from the 1st June 2020. This will be Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. The staff at Hayes Meadow have been in contact with the parents in these year groups and provision has been made for the children whose parents wish them to return to school.

Some parents have said that they do not wish their child/ren to come back to school at present and this is parental choice. The Government have removed attendance fines at present to ensure parents/ carers are not penalised if this is the choice they make.

It has taken a huge amount of planning and preparation on the part of school to enable the pupils who are coming back to school to do so with considerations for pupil and staff safety. We would therefore ask that if any parents who have said 'no' initially change their minds and would like their child to return to school that this MUST be done in agreement with the Headteacher to ensure provision is available. Any child not on our lists will NOT be able to return without agreement. I am sure you can appreciate it is not possible at present to have children just turn up at the moment without consideration to staffing levels and groups of pupil numbers. If you have told the staff you would like your child to return you will have been sent a letter with details of how this will work on a daily basis. If you have not received a letter and thought your child was returning on the 1st of June, please email Mrs Sivieri at headteacher@hayesmeadow.staffs.sch.uk by Wednesday 27th May at the latest.

Free School Meals

During the school closure period we have been providing our families with food parcels if the children are eligible for Free School Meals. As some children are now returning to school, you will only receive the box if your child is not returning. They will of course be having a lunch in school and therefore this will replace the need for the food parcel. If only one pupil is returning and you have more than one child in your family, you will receive the food for the other children. If your child is a 'keyworker' child and is coming to school on the days you are in work, you will receive the food parcels for the days they are not in school.

Home Learning

Home learning will continue after half term on the week beginning 1st June. We will not be setting any work to complete next week.

Different year groups will receive different home learning from the 1st June. Due to staff needed back in classes now they will be restricted in how much home learning they will be able to provide. Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year

HEADTEACHER: Mrs Sarah Sivieri

6 home learning plans will be placed on the website as in previous weeks for parents and children to access and work through.

Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 will have a weekly plan of lessons on the website to work through each day. This will be uploaded to the website each week with the necessary resources for the pupils. We hope this will help to provide a little more structure for the pupils who are not in school. Please continue to email the teachers with questions or queries if required and they will try to get back to you at a convenient time.

We will try to continue supporting all of our families as much as possible in the next few weeks. Please contact us if you need any further support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Sivieri

Headteacher