

Ashbourne Primary School

Headteacher: Miss Paula Whysall

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Dear parents and carers,

Since reading the Government /Department for Education advice on Monday, the school's Senior Leadership Team, along with governors, have given much thought to our situation at Ashbourne Primary School. Any great increase in our numbers would result in the majority of our Leadership Team and other staff being absent in respect of the government guidance for shielding of extremely clinically vulnerable people. This is clearly not a sensible or safe way to reopen our school. Sadly, we are unable to open to any more pupils except for those pupils whose parents are key workers.

We will review this on an ongoing basis and if anything changes, we will let parents know. We are hoping to offer some limited transition days to our year 6 pupils in small groups. I am in discussions with QEGs to see if I can arrange small group visits there too and I will keep year 6 parents informed. If this is something that you might be interested in, please let your class teacher know via dojo.

Kind regards,

Paula Whysall

Headteacher