

## An Ashmole Academy Trust School

Head Teacher: Mr Chris Tofallis

29th May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Delayed reopening for Reception and Year 1**

Following the publication of the SAGE Report on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May and recent statements by the Government we have taken due notice of this guidance and advice, and have decided to delay our plans for opening Reception and Year 1. My apologies for any inconvenience caused to parents, carers and pupils, however this is very much a public health matter rather than a straight forward school decision and we must, in the interest of public health, follow that guidance.

I appreciate that some parents and carers are very anxious about the safety of returning to school. The school site and the arrangements in place to ensure social distancing, as well as constant cleaning and infection control procedures, will enable our pupils and staff to attend school safely. The safety of our pupils and staff is paramount.

The key worker children will still be able to attend school on 1<sup>st</sup> June as normal, with the entrance by the Community Room.

Our plan is to now hold two INSET Days for staff before we reopen again. We will update you all accordingly in due course.

Best wishes and thank you for your understanding.

Mr Tofallis

**Head Teacher**