#### Benwick Primary School Covid-19 Parent's Guide to re-opening of school



### Why can more children go to school?



It is good for children's mental wellbeing.



It is good for children to socialise with other children, (whilst socially distancing).



School is the best place for them to learn.

# What has changed?



From June 1st , providing the Government is satisfied it will be safe to do so, we will welcome back children, but only from Reception, Year 1 and year 6. School will still be open for key workers' children and vulnerable children.

## What about their brothers and sisters?



Only children in the year groups above.



Children in years 2 - 5 need to stay at home



### How are we making sure school is safe?



We will check for risks before school is open.



Everyone will wash their hands regularly.



If a child or family member is sick they can not come to school.



School will be cleaned regularly.



There will be fewer children in a room together.



We will have some new school rules and adapt our behaviour policy.



To do this we will need to make changes to the school day.

## Does my child have to come to school?



If your child is well and in one of the groups asked to attend, the Government say they should.



There will be no fines if your child does not go to school.

## Will my child be tested ?



Yes, if your child shows symptoms of Coronavirus they will be tested.



## What if there is a case of Coronavirus in school?



The person with symptoms must self isolate for 7 days.



The people the live with must self isolate for 14 days.



If anyone at school tests positive, the whole class must self isolate for 14 days.

### What else might change?



The time you drop off and pick up your child.



Your child may have a different classroom & teacher. The classroom structure and activities will be different to try to socially distance.



They may not have all their normal lessons.



We will change how we serve lunch.