

Subject: It's half term

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Great Barford C of E Primary Academy

Dear All,

Next week is half term week so there will be no new planning on the website today. The next set of home learning resources will be uploaded on Sunday 31st May.

I will be writing tomorrow to share our offer for the phased reopening of our school on June 1st.

This offer will be provisional as we are expecting further guidance on 28th May. This doesn't leave us much time so we have developed a soft opening plan that will be reviewed as further guidance is released and the risk level changes. The plan will be updated and shared with you as we move forward over the next few weeks.

I know that this does not give you as parents and carers a lot of time to plan but we have no more information than you do and we will not receive the guidance before the general public.

Every school will be creating their own unique offer based on the setting and staffing available to them. All the decisions we have made have been thoroughly risk assessed; our own environment has been taken into account **as well as the survey responses that you have given.**

Our prime concern is to ensure the safety of pupils and staff at this difficult time. All decisions have been approved by Unity CE MAT Board and advice has been taken from our unions and the Local Authority.

The document I will be sending is long and detailed. Please can you read it carefully. Please take note of which year groups are returning in the initial soft return, the measures that have been introduced around drop off and pick up, as well as and the equipment that can and can not be brought on site.

Thank you so much for your understanding and support during the closure. I hope that we can continue to work well together enabling a safe return for our children and staff.

Take care

Sarah Evans

Headteacher

