



9th June

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am emailing to inform you that at 9.24pm last night (Monday 8th June) I received an email from Trafford with regards to the reopening of schools in the borough.

The letter refers to concerns expressed as a result of publicity of the R rate in the North West of England on Friday 5th June. The information received assures school leaders that the infection rate in Trafford is falling and that the council is confident that their locally developed systems for tracking and tracing coupled with the borough's NHS arrangements are good.

However, headteachers have been advised to consider postponing the **wider** opening of schools until 15th June 2020. This will enable schools to provide greater assurance that we are able to provide a safe environment for children returning. Having spoken with senior leaders and governors at The Willows last night, we are confident that our risk assessment and action plan for the education of **key workers' children** this week are robust and provide a safe environment for the children we expect to return to school today (Tuesday 9th June).

We will therefore remain open as planned today for key workers' children. We appreciate that this news may cause some of you to reconsider sending your children into school this morning. This is totally understandable and we accept that you may wish to delay your child's return to school. If that is the case, please inform the office via email (willows.admin@trafford.gov.uk)

Please be assured that we will continue to review advice sent by the authorities and will keep you informed of any changes. We will confirm by the end of the week the plans for the return of the remaining children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Warren