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RE: Re-opening of schools.

URGENT ACTION REQUIRED

Dear parents and carers,

As I communicated to you in my letter of 15th May, Liverpool City Council has now undertaken a review of the process of re-opening schools. In his letter on that day, Steve Reddy, Director for Children's and Young Peoples Services, outlined the fact that schools may re-open to further children in year 6 only from the 15th June.

Given the local picture, recent information about the virus and advice from local Public Health officials, the Board of Governors and I have taken the decision to **remain open to vulnerable children and the children of Key Workers only**, until further information is gathered and communicated to us from the Local Authority.

This decision has been reached by considering all the health and safety implications to children, staff and communities as well as the capacity in school to safely enable the return of more children. Until we have more information, we need to exercise caution and trust in the advice given to us from experts on the situation in Liverpool.

Many of the places asked for in school are not being taken up. For the purposes of staffing and the safe opening of the building, we need to establish EXACTLY how many places will be required for the forthcoming two weeks. Therefore, if you are a key worker and require a place for weeks beginning 15th June and 22nd June, please communicate this to me on keyworker@corinthian.liverpool.sch.uk by Wednesday at 12pm. **We won't be able to accept applications after this date and time due to risk assessments, staffing and building considerations.**

THIS APPLIES EVEN IF YOUR CHILD IS CURRENTLY ACCESSING SCHOOL.

The criteria to apply is as follows:

- There must be 1 Key Worker in the family. (Please provide proof of this for our records).
- If you are able to keep your child/children at home, this is strongly encouraged.

I am very aware of the difficulties of having children at home. Balancing work, family and numerous other commitments during this trying period is challenging. However, as I have said throughout this crisis, decisions we all take – school, families and politicians - must be taken with the safety of our community at their heart. As soon as it is safe to open school to more children we will do so and communicate fully to parents and carers on how that will look.

The staff, governors and I appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to welcoming you back to school soon.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Hudson

Headteacher

