

14th May 2020

Dear families

May Half Term - Closure

I am writing to let you know that unfortunately we have had to take the decision to close over the half term break so that we are able to organise the spaces in school to support the slow return of more pupils into school from 1st June, on a rota basis. We need the half term week to ensure we are as prepared as possible for the return of more students in spaces we can ensure are cleaned and set up appropriately.

We have been working closely with our colleagues in the social care teams to ensure there is an offer in place to support those families who usually receive support during the holiday periods. Those families who usually access support will be contacted directly by the team from Moore Lane regarding the offer available.

Now that you will have had time to reflect on my letter of Tuesday 12th May about possible return to school, if you do not wish your child to return to school from w/c 1st June, please let Sue Bashford know on sbashford@dysartschool.org. Thank you to those of you who have already contacted Sue. Please could you let Sue know your decision by midday on Monday 18th May at the latest; if we do not hear from you, we will assume that you would like your child to return from w/c 1st June and we will plan the rota accordingly.

However, if your child has received a Government letter advising them to shield until 15 June, it would not be appropriate for them to attend school prior to this date. If you fall into this category, please contact Jodie (the school nurse) on 020-8412-2600 to let her know so that our records are up to date and we can use this information when planning. We will start with a two week rota and we will review the rota again going forward from 15th June for the small group of students who are shielding, by which time we should have received further Government guidance.

If you have any specific questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact a member of SLT via the school office on 020-8412-2600.

I will update you with the rota next week but until then, stay well and safe.

Yours sincerely



**Leigh Edser
Principal**