

GIG MILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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12th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 1,

The wider opening of Gig Mill Primary School

We are all trying our very best to support children both in school and at home in these challenging times. Many thanks for your continuing support, and patience.

We will continue to keep you updated via text messages, this website and email. Should you need to contact school, where possible please use info@gig-mill.dudley.sch.uk.

Some pupils in Year 1 will re-join school next week. At each step, the process has to be carefully managed to ensure the safety and well-being of all the pupils, parents and staff.

There continue to be many changes both nationally, and specifically in school this week. The key worker children here for the past 11 weeks continue to be with us, and the number of allocated places are prioritised (as per government guidance). The number of keyworkers in school has now more than tripled, so we are using more classrooms than first anticipated.

It has been wonderful to welcome back our Year 6 children who were able to return in a safe and planned way to Gig Mill after weeks of planning.

This does mean that with all the key workers, and Year 6 pupils the capacity to take in more pupils from other year groups is now reduced, but we will open three classrooms to Year 1 on Monday 15th June.

Whether your child remains at home and will be accessing home learning, or may have been in school accessing childcare for critical workers for the past 11 weeks, or has been allocated a Year 1 place to return on Monday and Tuesday, we will continue to do our best to support you and your children.

IMPORTANT: all Year 1 places have been allocated, and there is a waiting list, if you haven't had an e-mail within the last two days confirming your child's place, please **do not** come to school on Monday - thank you.

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