

GIG MILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Together we care, together we succeed



15th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Reception,

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

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 firstly some of our Year 6 children last week and today we have welcomed back some Year 1 pupils - who were all able to return in a safe and organised way to Gig Mill after weeks of planning.

This does mean that **there is only capacity to open three classrooms to Reception from Thursday 18th and Friday 19th June.**

At each step, the process has to be carefully managed to ensure the safety and well-being of all the pupils, parents and staff.

Please note that we are working from existing lists, so would ask that at this stage you do not call the office, or email school, you will have a text, or email sent out to you if required.

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 Reception place to return on Thursday and Friday, we will continue to do our best to support you and your children.

Many thanks,
Mrs Hannaway