



Dedicated to the Happiness of all Our Children - Success No Matter What!



Principal Mr R Boyjoonauth LL.B (Hons), NPQH

'Dedicated to the Happiness of Our Children – Success No Matter What'

Tel. No: 01634-250861

Fax. No: 01634-256770

Chattenden Lane

Chattenden

Rochester

Kent

ME3 8LF

11th May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Covid-19 Update

I am sure many of you, like myself, were intently listening to the Ministerial broadcast last night on the releasing of the lockdown. In particular, the Prime Minister gave some indications of what a possible return to school may look like after the 1st of June. He stated that Year R, Year 1 and Year 6 children may possibly go back to school after this date if the Government deem it is safe to do so.

The Prime Minister made it very clear that all of this was conditional and dependent upon the new Covid Alert System. There are many questions that remain unanswered and I await further Guidance from the Department of Education and the Local Authority. At this moment in time we can give no further clarification on what a possible return to school may look like. Rest assured that we are working on our contingency plans and we are updating our risk assessment for a possible return to school on a regular basis so that we can ensure that the children are as safe as possible. However, ultimately, I have to be led by the Government guidelines, which are yet to be released. I know many of you will feel anxious about bringing your children back to school, and the school Unions are expressing these sentiments to central Government at this very moment in time.

As soon as I am able to provide more information, I will write to you again. In the meantime, I do hope that you are all staying safe and following the Government guidelines. I trust that the children are getting on well with their online learning. The teachers have been impressed with the quality of work that has been coming in – do keep it up and keep those brains ticking! Pace yourselves – I do realise it is tough for families (how many of you would like to join the teaching profession now, I ask!) but continue with the good work.

Stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. R. Boyjoonauth

Principal



**Medway Teaching
Schools Alliance**

