



8 June 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

Important Information Regarding R Rate for Primary Pupils

You will be aware that Public Health England published the R Rate for the North West on Friday which was identified at 1.01 which is above the desired rate of below 1.

From previous correspondence, you will know we intend to support the transition of eligible year groups into Whiston Willis Primary Academy from Monday 15th June.

Given the recent information, Wade Deacon Trust have requested that a 'local' R Rate is made available from the Local Authority so we can make a more informed decision. If this is not readily available or above 1, then we will postpone the wider re-opening until Monday 22nd June.

Please keep a close eye on our social media and website where we will look to update you further once we have received the information on the 'local' R Rate.

Website: www.whistonwillis.co.uk

Twitter: @whistonwillis1

If your child is eligible to be in school, we will continue to offer this provision each day and we have created smaller age group bubbles to allow the provision to be better tailored to need. If your child is eligible for a place, but has not yet taken up this offer, please contact the school office or email whistonwillis.de@knowsley.gov.uk. We do ask that anyone requiring provision from the week beginning 15th June, contact the school office by Tuesday 9th June.

Once again, please can we take this opportunity to thank you for all of your patience and support through what has been a very difficult time for all of our school community. We look forward to the day when we can all return safely and open the doors to all of our pupils.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Cooper

Principal

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