



**SKEGNESS
INFANT ACADEMY**

A Learning Partnership



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JUNIOR ACADEMY**

18th May, 2020

ACTION REQUIRED – Questionnaire Link below - Coronavirus update

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will no doubt be aware, there has been much debate as to whether the government's ambition for schools to begin reopening from 1st June is appropriate, manageable or safe for pupils and staff. The government's position remains that whilst the immediate situation would not be safe for children and staff, they hope that by 1st June, sufficient progress (against the 5 key checks) will have been made. As such, schools are being asked to make plans and understand their own limitations should reopening be possible.

At Skegness Infant and Junior Academies, the most immediate challenge we face when considering reopening, given the social distancing guidelines, is to understand whether we have sufficient staff and space to allow children back safely within the safety guidelines. To support our planning, please complete the short survey as soon as you can – you will find the link below. Please note your responses are to gather your views only at this stage but these views are vital in how informing how we approach our planning.

Currently, the Government are asking us to plan for their 'ambition' of a return date of the 1st of June for children in the Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 groups only.

The 1st of June is the *earliest possible* opening date and – whilst we will do everything possible to work towards this, you should be aware that it may not be achievable. We continue to work closely with all our local Greenwood Academies and the Local Authority and, will continue to monitor the guidance as it changes on a daily basis.

We will endeavor to keep you up to date whenever we can. Huge thanks for your patience, understanding and support during this time, your continuing efforts to support learning at home and to keep your families safe. Thankyou.

Please click the link <https://bit.ly/3bUt9X>

Kind regards

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