



Monday 11th May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am sure, like me, you watched the Prime Minister's address last night about the future road map during this period.

You will have heard the Prime Minister indicating that the government believes it may be in a position to implement a phased re-opening of schools from 1st June starting with Foundation 2 (Reception), Year One and Year Six. This is part of the government's conditional plan that it says will remain under regular review.

I think I speak for us all when I say that we all want children to get back into school as soon as it is safe to do so. Every Headteacher wants to re-open their school. However; my first priority has to be the safety of everyone in the school community. Once I have more information from the government, I will be reviewing staffing, health and safety measures, risk assessments and logistics to plan what it will mean for staff, children and parents. Clear guidance about how it is possible to social distance in school is definitely needed. Please be assured that we will not re-open until we are prepared and know it is safe to do so.

At the moment however there is **no change to the guidance**. We will provide child care for vulnerable children, or children of parents whose work is critical to the COVID-19 response. **The message is still that it is safer to stay at home.**

As always, we will keep you informed. Our plan for now is to continue to provide activities for learning at home, keep in contact with you, our families and support each other in these uncertain times.

Yours sincerely,

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