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Dear Parents and Carers

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First of all, I hope that you and your family are well. Thank you once again for your continued support over recent weeks.

Following Sunday's announcement and further information starting to be shared by the Government about the possible return to schools for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children on 1^{st} June, we await further information from the Department for Education.

It is very important to stress that at this stage, nothing has changed and schools remain closed for all children other than those in identified key groups. We will be working with the Local Authority in considering all new information and will communicate what it means for our school with you in due course.

Please be assured that the safety of children, families and staff is our priority. The school's leaders, including governors, recognise the importance and the seriousness of the decision to reopen the school to more children. At all times we will be guided by Government advice and our overriding focus will be on ensuring that school is a safe place for both staff and pupils.

I ask therefore that you allow us some time to undertake the essential work that is now needed and seek to reassure you that we will be back in touch with you once that work can be shared.

Kind regards

Mrs K Smith Headteacher