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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the announcement by the Prime Minister on Sunday 10th May, we have worked hard to put a plan together for our school which we think is as safe as possible for our staff, children and parents. The instruction from the government was to potentially open for children in Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y6 from 1st June in addition to continuing the childcare for Key Workers and vulnerable children.

For children who are not in the year groups identified (Y2-Y5) and have not been accessing the childcare to this point, we will continue to provide home learning which will mirror the learning done in school. We will continue to provide you with weekly tasks, and designated members of staff will respond to your email queries about children's work. We recognise the great work you have been doing to support your children with home learning and appreciate that this is not always easy with the other commitments you may have.

With the plan we are intending to implement, it is very unlikely that we will have the capacity to reintroduce any more year groups back to school before the end of the Summer term. Reducing risk for children and staff has to be our utmost priority. We appreciate that there may be some disappointment that your child cannot return to school at this time.

Can we take this opportunity to add that we are so grateful for the positive comments we have received from so many of you over the last few months. All of our staff have been fantastic during this time and we are very proud of their dedication to the school and the community. Hearing positive feedback has been a great boost to us all.

Many thanks again for your patience in awaiting our response. We will update you with any more information as we receive it from the government and Local Authority.

Thankyou for your continued support in these unprecedented times.

*Mrs Brunton and Mrs Thompson*

(Acting Head Teachers)



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