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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re Government's proposal to possible opening school to more pupils

Following the Local Authority's initial letter about the above, sent out on Monday 11th May, there have been many subsequent developments, announcements and publications. I am sure you will appreciate there is much to consider as we make our way through them and am writing to assure you that everyone's safety at school continues to be our high priority.

Thank you to the parents/carers who completed our recent survey for FS, yr 1 and yr 6 pupils. Following on from this, it is important to make clear that Government guidance currently states,

'We know that, unlike older children and adults, early years and primary age children cannot be expected to remain 2 meters apart from each other and staff.' From Actions for education and childcare settings to prepare for wider opening 1 June 2020 (updated 12th May 2020)

We are currently waiting for further updates from the Government.

School leaders and Governors have been discussing and designing a draft plan for our school and we are continuing to ensure 'forensic' analysis of it in order to ensure the very best for all involved. We are working alongside the Local Authority and other agencies, as you would quite rightly expect us to do.

We will of course aim to keep you as informed as possible regarding this ever-changing landscape and hope to be able to write to you with more detail next week.

We sincerely hope you are all safe and well. Please know that we are all thinking of you. We miss our pupils very much and are working tirelessly to ensure the very best standard of safeguarding for them, staff and the wider community. Everyone deserves this.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding during these challenging times.

Yours sincerely,

LJ Hackfath
Headteacher