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Dear Parents/Carers

You will probably be aware that schools have been asked to re-open on 1st June for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils if the government feels it is safe to do so at that point.

We are currently putting together a plan of how this might happen based on the detailed guidance from the government. We will obviously share this with you as soon as we have definite plans in place. Please rest assured that we are doing everything we can to make sure that it is safe for school to open and we will not let the children come to school unless we are confident that it is safe for both children and staff.

The staff have started to ring the parents/carers of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 today in order to determine which families will want to send their children to school. We are not in a position to take children from Nursery at the moment due to the building work being carried out and need for children to social distance. I hope that parents of children in Nursery will understand this and will bear with us in the meantime. This may obviously change in the future as the new building becomes available and the renovations on the old Nursery are complete.

When we have some idea of potential numbers of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, we will then be in a better position to let you know definite plans and timings. We aim to stagger the school day so that this minimises risk to both children and adults as the children are dropped off and collected. Please be aware that the children will not be following the normal national curriculum between now and the end of term in the current circumstances, but will have a full programme with a range of activities as best we can.

In the meantime, the school is open as it has been throughout for the children of key workers in all year groups. We will also open for these children from Tuesday 26th May – 29th May (during the half term holiday) and will continue to provide for them even after 1st June for those not in the specific year groups mentioned.

If you have any questions, please contact the school either via the school office email or by phone. You are obviously welcome to ring school at any point to speak to your child's teacher. If they are not in school that day, we will always give them the message and they will ring you back. We will endeavour to keep in touch as much as we can whether your children are still in school or at home with you.

Thank you for your continued support – we look forward to all being together at school again sometime soon.

Yours sincerely,
Fiona Meer
Co-Headteacher

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Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children and expects staff and volunteers to share this commitment.