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To: All Parents/Carers

Dear Parents and Carers

We wanted to write to you about our current plans and response to last night's update from the Prime Minister. Mr Johnson talked about the **possible** reopening of primary schools from 1 June to children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, providing that the rate of infection (R) and the number of new cases continues to move in the right direction. Please see below for the links to the government website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/pm-address-to-the-nation-on-coronavirus-10-may-2020>

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus/education-and-childcare>

We recognise that following this announcement, you may have a number of questions, many of which at this stage we will not be able to provide answers for. Over the next few days, we are anticipating further guidance both from the Department of Education and the Local Authority on the detail and practicalities of what any future opening will look like and what this means for our academy and community.

In the short term, nothing has changed. Whilst the academy remains closed to all but a small number of key workers' children, we will continue to support parents with home learning and keep in touch with you through See Saw and Insight, phone calls and online assemblies and other events.

Please click the link below for details on Key Worker categories and access to school based learning:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

We will be working hard to respond to the advice as it is published. Once we are able to do so, we will provide you with further information and plans that ensure the safety of our children, staff and whole community in the coming days and weeks.

Thank you, as ever, for your continued support at this difficult time.

Kind regards,



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