

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Dear parents/carers

I hope you are all keeping well and safe

As you will probably be aware, earlier this week the government published guidance about schools planning to welcome more children back, starting with Reception, Year 1 and Year 6.

The guidance for this to begin is as soon as it is safe, but this is only if certain conditions are met (e.g. concerning health data and the current "R" value). The government will be reviewing the data and will also be issuing schools with further guidance.

At this time, we are working very hard, with the Local Authority to plan how we might be able to follow this guidance to welcome back more children, whilst ensuring safety of our children, our staff and our parents is the top priority.

We appreciate you will have lots of questions and concerns. We are working on this as quickly as we can to put the best possible plans in place and to provide you with the information you need. Please can we ask you to be patient with us until we can give you more information?

We will be sending another letter soon, asking you to let us know if you are likely to take up an offer of a place for your child in school. Whilst we know your response can only be based on the information we will be able to provide at this point, it will be a really helpful first step for us with our planning.

Thank you so much for your continued support and understanding; it is very much appreciated.

Do keep staying safe and do remember that it is still safest to stay at home unless you absolutely cannot do so – it would be terrible if we were to win the battle but lose the war. Stay at home to continue saving lives!

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