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Dear Parent/Carers,

### **Our response to the Prime Minister's address**

I'm sure a lot of you watched the Prime Minister's address to the nation yesterday evening. He indicated that the government believes it may be in a position to implement a phased re-opening of schools from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020, starting with pupils in reception, year one and year six. This is part of the governments conditional plan which it says will remain under regular review.

It is inevitable that our parent community, like other school stakeholders, will have a range of questions already, regarding the phased re-opening of schools. As school leaders we will be working tirelessly to answer these for you as soon as we can. However, like you, we have only just seen the announcement and that at this stage, we cannot answer all of your questions. For now, we are waiting to receive more information from government about what this means for our school.

Lastly, I would like to remind all of you, for the short-term, nothing has changed and I will provide further information in the coming days and weeks once able to do so.

Kind regards

Mr Bateman  
Headteacher