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Dear Parent or Carer

You will be aware that over the last couple of days the Prime Minister has made a statement and issued guidance to schools about a roadmap for moving gradually out of lockdown.

As part of that statement and the guidance, he indicated a hope that schools may be able to open for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils no earlier than 1 June. The Prime Minister also indicated an ambition for all primary year groups to have some time back at school before the summer holidays – if it is safe to do so.

We are currently processing the more detailed guidance that was issued today to make sure that if and when we do reopen for the groups above it is done in the safest possible way, focusing on measures that can be put in place to help limit the risk of the virus spreading within our setting.

We are aware that there is a great deal of uncertainty and some anxiety about how this might be managed and have therefore included links to both sets of guidance that we are using to put provisional plans in place. These include

**Implementing protective measures in education and childcare settings**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-protective-measures-in-education-and-childcare-settings/coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-protective-measures-in-education-and-childcare-settings>

**Information for parents.**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june>

For today, I would just like to assure you that our overarching concern remains the safety and wellbeing of pupils and staff and the families of pupils and staff. At this stage, absolutely nothing has changed. However we are working with the Local Education Authority and the Trade Unions to process the guidance and consider the implications and practicalities of how we can reopen safely for the children identified by the government. We have begun planning carefully for when things might change and we will, as always, communicate regularly and clearly with you.

Please be assured that when our school opens to more pupils, we will do so carefully and sensibly and nothing will be more important than the safety of pupils, staff and their families.

Yours sincerely

Robert Palmer  
Headteacher

