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Dear Parents and Carers,

After the Prime Minister's announcement about the possibility of some groups of primary children returning to school, ie Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, we are sure you have many questions and concerns. We thank you for your patience as we try to make provisional plans under very complicated and uncertain circumstances.

What we will do:

- carefully follow the guidance issued by the Government and the Local Authority
- maintain frequent communication with all stakeholders
- reduce the number of pupils in classrooms to 15 as directed
- adopt a careful approach to hygiene including handwashing routines and additional cleaning
- organise new routines for travelling in and around school
- organise staggered break and lunchtimes
- implement staggered drop off and collection times
- children will be grouped from the outset and will stay with their adults and peers as much as possible totally avoiding contact with other groups.

Things you need to consider:

- your child may not be taught by their own class teacher
- your child's class will be split and they may not be able to be with all of their friends
- your child may work in a different classroom
- lessons and learning will look different, the usual end of year activities will not take place
- our staffing ratios could change due to illness which would impact on our ability to maintain provision



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- your child may experience separation anxiety having to adjust to new routines again
- there may be unfamiliar experiences (e.g. potentially seeing people with face masks in the community during pick up and drop off.)
- routines will be different; there will be new rules and expectations
- children may not be able to access and use all resources
- we will not be able to accommodate individual requests

Anyone who makes the decision that they do not want their child(ren) to return to school at this time, **WILL NOT BE FINED**. These are new and unusual times and the territory ahead remains unknown, therefore we will respect your decisions and will seek to support all our families through this time.

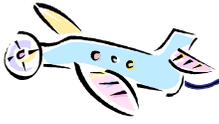
We miss our school community and want to make any return as happy and as safe as possible. I hope that I have given you sufficient information for the moment, to enable you to make a decision about whether to send your child in and to complete the survey by Friday 15th May. I know that this will be a difficult decision for some of you and completely understand, but we do need a firm decision to enable us to make plans to effectively accommodate the children, provide lunches and take into account effective safeguarding issues.

Unlike the child care arrangements currently in place, where parents can choose which days they send children in, the focus of the new arrangements will be on providing a consistent education for these key year groups and therefore, the provision will be full time. The arrangements for children of key workers who are not in these year groups, will continue as before and there is no expectation that they should return full time.

Thank you again for your continued support; it is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher



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