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Dear Parents

I write following the Prime Minister's speech on Sunday evening, the Secretary of State's message on Monday, and the subsequent volume of guidance which has filtered through from central government over the past few days. The message was that, from June 1st it may be possible to start partially reopening primary schools to certain year groups, including EYFS2 (Reception), Year 1 and Year 6. The message also asked schools to formulate plans for working towards the possibility of providing some face-to-face contact with Year 10 and 12 students during the latter half of the Summer term.

The school continues to plan as to how this could safely be achieved, especially taking into consideration the need to promote social distancing measures with children. The school will continue to balance the workload of staff with their home situation, including any childcare, medical or family issues they have.

There are many members of our school staff who will be unable to physically come to work due to self-isolation and care commitments. It must also be noted that those staff who do come into school and work with the children on site will find it difficult to maintain the same quality of current provision for those children who are being schooled at home.

Over the next week we will be consulting with parents and staff regarding the possibility of providing some face-to-face contact with Year 10 and 12 students during the latter half of the Summer term.

Any actions we take as a school will take consideration of the latest Government guidelines, in consultation with Governors and professional associations, and with the health and safety of all members of our school community as paramount.

Yours faithfully

D J Gray
Headteacher



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