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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Re opening of schools - update**

A very quick note for you tonight!

Last night we received the fuller details from the Government about the plans for reopening schools from June 1<sup>st</sup> for Year N, R and 1.

This guidance has a lot of detail in it about the size of groups that children can be taught in, staffing levels, social distancing measures, PPE for specific staff, drop off arrangements, staggered drop and lunchtimes, school lunches and resources.

Today we have been busy working on our plan to ensure we comply with these guidelines but, more importantly, minimise risk for your child, you and the staff. We will begin changing aspects of the school site in preparation for June 1<sup>st</sup> too.

**On Friday** I will send you the details of the school's plan, the teaching groups we will be offering and guidance about protecting your child's well-being. On the basis of that plan you will **on Friday** then be asked to complete a very short questionnaire about whether you might send your child into school or not. Next week you will also receive a Covid 19 information form to complete if you decide to send your child in.

I would like to stress that **no Parent or Carer will be pressured into sending their children to school** as everyone's circumstances and attitudes to this proposed reopening are different.

May I also remind you that the school is currently open **only** for vulnerable pupils and the children of critical workers. We know **some other employers** will be encouraging you to return to work from tomorrow, but **we're not in a position right now to extend places to other children** until we receive further government guidance.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Spencer

Head teacher