



Dear Parents

I'm sure, like me, many of you will have watched the Prime Minister's address to the nation last night.

You will have heard the Prime Minister indicating that the government believes it may be in a position to implement a phased re-opening of schools from 1 June, starting with pupils in reception, year one and year six. This is part of the government's conditional plan which it says will remain under regular review.

All of us want to get more pupils back into school as soon as it is safe to do so. We don't want to see classrooms empty for a day longer than they need to be. It will be lovely to welcome the year 6 back in their final term in primary school, together with their friends one last time, and aid the transition process into secondary school. I'm sure the younger ones will also enjoy returning to school and we will look at this closely to ensure they can enjoy enriched learning opportunities whilst remaining safe.

However, as Head Teacher, the first priority has to be the safety of everyone in the school community. I'm sure every family has their own worries and concerns about this partial opening of school and the next steps that will eventually involve all your children. Please be assured, no steps will be taken without due consideration to the safety and happiness of each and every child. Also, if you do not feel safe to bring your child back to school yet, I respect every family to make the decision that is right for them and welcome them back when the time is right for you.

In the meantime, I am waiting to receive more information from the government about what this means for our school. In the next couple of weeks, I will be able to share more information about how it will be organised for our pupils.

In the short-term, nothing has changed and please follow the safety advice, **to stay at home, stay safe, happy and well.** I will provide further information in the coming days and weeks once I am able to do so.

Best wishes to each and every one of you.

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