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Dear Parent/Carers,

As you are aware the central government has indicated that pupils in reception, year 1 and year 6 may go back to school after half term, only if it is safe to do so.

Although we all look forward to seeing the children back at school, we do need to implement protection measures that we will adhere to with utmost diligence to ensure the safety of all those in school, both children and staff.

Due to the work that needs to take place for us to open, I am writing to inform you that our current plan is to open the school on Monday 8th June for Year 6 pupils in addition to those vulnerable and key worker children currently attending.

We will not be offering Wrap Around Care, there will be no Breakfast or after school clubs.

The school will have staggered opening and closing hours. Once we have firm plans, we will inform you of the times that your child can come to school and the time that your child can leave the school.

Children will be in classes of 15 and they will have their breaks, and lunch time with the same group of children. Children will not be taught by their class teacher.

Children are not required to wear school uniform as it is recommended that their clothes are to be washed at the end of each school day.

Children are required to bring a packed lunch to school.

Please send your child to school with a packet of tissues and encourage your child to sneeze into the tissue paper and dispose of it sensibly.

In order to plan to safely open to the children specified, please click on this link to tell us whether you intend to send your child back to school in June:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScz8Sw9DkafqwWfTt4QV3QC3cdAiMZqbu4sXoRABVbF6ZU18w/viewform?usp=sf_link

I will keep you informed as we know more of what is expected and what is safe for us to do.

The safety of our children and the staff is of paramount importance to us.

I thank you for your continuous support and hope and pray that we are at the end of this hideous period.

Keep safe.

Mrs S Mathison
Executive Headteacher



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