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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to you following the Prime Minister's address to the nation this evening. As you will know, he has announced that, if the Government deems that their 5 tests have been met, there will be a planned phased re-opening of primary schools in the week commencing 1st June. The Prime Minister declared that Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 would be the year groups who would return after half term.

At this point in time, no further detail has been made available on how this planned phased re-opening is intended to work. It is believed that some detail will be made available tomorrow and at this point we will be in a position to make a plan. As more detail emerges, we will communicate with you.

Our priority has always been the safety and welfare of all pupils, staff and the families of both and this will forever remain the case. When further details are shared, this will continue to be our driving priority – we will consider all of the safety implications ensuring that we are addressing all considerations to ensure that we are keeping the children and staff safe. In addition, the Local Authority and Unions will respond and we will take into account their information also.

Emergency Childcare

In the meantime, the school will continue to remain open for Emergency Childcare only for those critical and key worker families that require it – this list has not been changed. We thank parents for their understanding that the Emergency Childcare is only to be used as an emergency when you cannot find any safe and alternative care for the children. This continues to be the case and is in line with government advice. It is important that we continue to follow this in order to protect our whole school community and also reduce the spread of the infection.

We appreciate that you will have lots of questions at this stage and we also have lots of questions ourselves. As always, we will keep you informed of our plans and will continue to prioritise the welfare and safety of children and staff.

Please continue to follow the advice, stay safe and take care.

Yours faithfully,

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