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Dear Parent/Carer,

Further to the announcement that schools may be able to start welcoming back Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 6 children from the 1st June, we want to reassure parents that we have started to carefully plan for the potential return for these pupils.

These plans will incorporate strict guidelines surrounding social distancing and hygiene, and every consideration will be made before we resume learning on site. We will keep parents informed as our plans develop through the school website and Twitter.

Although we are hopeful that we will soon be able to provide some face to face learning for our children, this will only happen if the Government decide nearer the time that it is safe to do so. Further detail relating to the Government's announcement can be found by following the below link:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-educational-and-childcare-settings-toprepare-for-wider-opening-from-1-june-2020/actions-for-education-and-childcare-settings-toprepare-for-wider-opening-from-1-june-2020

In the meantime, online learning will continue for all year groups through Microsoft Teams, and we will continue with this platform for any year groups that do not return this academic year. You will still receive regular calls from your child's class teacher. The following guidance has also been issued by the Government for parents:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-forparents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june

Thank you to everyone who has sent us positive feedback about the work we have already set for pupils in these challenging circumstances. We know that learning at home is not the same as learning at school and I want to thank you for everything you are doing to encourage your children.

We look forward to seeing the children soon, and in the meantime hope you are all staying safe and well.

Yours sincerely,

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