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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Government Announcement

I know many of you will have been watching all the latest news updates and will have heard the announcement that schools are expected to open for particular year groups from 1<sup>st</sup> June. We hear these announcements at exactly the same time as you and we have no more information than is in the public domain. We are hoping that further detail will be issued in the coming days.

Nevertheless, we are already working through the guidance produced so far by the Department for Education in order to map out our approach. As you can imagine, it is complex, provides a number of challenges, and requires detailed planning. It will mean moving to a very different way of operating and it will take time to find safe solutions to every aspect of this. Over the next few days, the Senior Leadership Team will formulate detailed plans, working closely with the Local Authority, governors and other local schools, before we write to you with the model of delivery.

Thank you so much for the care and kindness you have shown to the school over the past few weeks. It really means so much to receive emails and messages of support and thanks. It highlights the amazing strength in the school community and, for staff, reinforces the reason that we all choose to work here. Please bear with us while we work through this next phase and we will be in touch again as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Emily Newton

Headteacher

