



Monday 11th May 2020

Dear parent/carer,

I am sure, after the Prime Minister's statement last night, there are lots of questions you have. We have lots of questions that need clarification too.

At the moment, for us in school, there is no change to the guidance. We will provide care for the children of those parents whose work is critical to the COVID-19 response and only those that cannot be safely cared for at home. The message is still that it is safer to stay at home.

We have not received any information to support us with a new plan to start the phased reopening of some year groups. We expect we will receive further information from the Department for Education shortly, hopefully with some clarification.

We will need clear guidance to plan how it is possible to social distance in schools and keep our children, staff and families safe. The earliest provisional date to reopen is 1st June and it is unlikely to be all the children in years R, 1 and 6 returning at once; this is the further direction/guidance which we are waiting for. Once we have more information, we can start to work out how we might start to phase groups of children returning and what it will look like. Please rest assured that we will not reopen until we are 100% prepared.

As always, we will keep you informed but, for now, please try not to worry. At present, our plan is to continue to provide activities for learning at home, keep in contact with you, our families, and to continue to support each other in these very difficult and uncertain times.

Take care and best wishes,

Mrs T Morgan
Headteacher

