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Headteacher Update Letter to Parents (Years 2 – 5)

Dear Parent/s

I hope you are all well.

Following on from the text message that I sent to you last Monday, I have some further news about how we plan to proceed with possible opening for more children. In the last few days I have been working with staff on planning and preparing for the possible return of Reception, Year 1 and Year 6.

It's a very unsettling time for us all but rest assured that we're going to be doing everything we can to make sure we're ready to receive these year groups **if** it's safe for **our** school by the 1st June. My priority, as always is the health and safety of both the children and the staff, including their mental well-being.

Our action plan and risk assessments are being prepared so that we can implement protective measures such as social distancing, effective hygiene, cleaning frequently, minimising contact and mixing by altering, as much as possible, the environment (such as classroom layout) and timetable (such as staggered break times). I will be communicating to the parents of Reception, Year and Year 6 in more detail today, on what the school's reopening will look like in practice.

Year 2 – 5 parents will again be reminded that the school will continue as before *for children of priority groups and key workers*. These children will continue to be in their 'protective bubbles' separated from their peers. Today we had 19 pupils in school with us and we very pleased with how happy, comfortable and well behaved the children have been in the time with us – they have been a credit to their families whilst their parents have been able to carry on with their vital work. **If you are a key worker and will require your child/ren to attend school from 1st June, please e-mail the school office by Wednesday 20th May to let us know and we will be in touch with further details.**

With the possible return of Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils, most of the teaching staff will be teaching and working with the groups in school. However, we will endeavour to continue to provide home learning support for those children who are not attending school. We'd like to thank you for your continuous support in helping your child learn from home. We'll need to keep going with this for a while yet, so please do continue to do what you can and stay in touch with us about how your child is doing.

So for now, learn from home, keep active and stay safe.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

