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Head Teacher Simon Bond

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your patience at a time when there is so much uncertainty; we do understand the anxiety that this situation is creating.

You will know that schools may reopen on 1 June to Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils.

This is dependent on:

- 1. The government assessment of whether it is possible for any school to reopen.
- 2. Our risk assessment of whether the school will be safe to reopen.

There are two important points to note about our initial plans at this stage:

- 1. We may not be opening for all children in these year groups at the same time. We may start with Nursery and Reception children first, review the situation and admit Year 1 children, followed by Year 6, when we are confident enough to do so. This is in line with how the government has asked us to prioritise readmitting the children.
- 2. We will not be opening at all for these year groups until at least 3rd June and possibly later. This is to allow us sufficient time to complete the risk assessment, prepare the school site and induct staff and families into the new arrangements.

We know that you will have many questions about this. It's a very unsettling time for us all, and we do have to point out that the government guidance has left schools with many questions still unanswered and many concerns not addressed. Further guidance is being released to schools all the time. The government has produced a guidance document for parents that can be found <a href="https://example.com/here/beta/figures-parents-new-many-concerns-new-many-conc

We have also written an initial Parents' Factsheet for you to read, linked to the school website homepage.

We will be sending out a survey - initially for parents of pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 to complete. Please read the parent fact sheet before completing the survey. Your responses to this survey will help us to get an indication of whether you are intending to send your child back to school before the Summer Break, should school be open for them. Please complete this survey as soon as possible to help with our ongoing planning and risk assessments.



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The school is still open only for vulnerable pupils and the children of critical workers. We know some employers will be encouraging you to return to work where you cannot work from home, but we are not in a position at this point to extend places to other children until we receive further government guidance.

Best wishes,

Simon Bond **Head Teacher**

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