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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you and your families are all well and keeping safe.

I want to start this letter with a huge thank you to each and every one of you for your continued support. I know you are all facing your individual challenges at this time and we can all see that you are doing your best in these unusual and difficult circumstances.

All our staff have continued to do an amazing job and you have too. Whatever the learning looks like in your house, however much or little you are managing to do, whether you have been accessing the online learning or doing your own thing, we are grateful. Our priority continues to make sure that all our pupils are happy and safe and that you, as parents, have the support that you need when you need it. If you are experiencing any difficulties, however small or big please contact us on 0207 525 9065 or email us and someone will call you back. We are here to help.

Please continue to share through Twitter, online platforms or by email anything you have been getting up to whilst at home. We love seeing all your messages. Thank you.

Following on from my letter on Monday we have been busy planning and risk assessing to try and find a way to start to reopen all three schools on the week beginning the 1<sup>st</sup> June for pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 in a way that is safe for staff, pupils and their families.

The Government have provided some additional guidance, which sets out the following expectations for the reopening of schools:

Attendance at school is optional - parents/carers will not be fined for non-attendance

Children who have medical conditions and are shielding should not attend school

Children who live with someone who is shielding (clinically extremely vulnerable and have received a letter from the Government) should not attend school

Vulnerable children and the children of key workers will continue to attend school in the same way they have been

Only 1 parent is allowed to drop off/collect their child/ren

Visitors and parents/carers cannot enter the site and/or gather at school gates

Class sizes can be no more than 15 pupils

Groups of children are not allowed to mix together and where possible children in the group should remain 2 metres apart - this will involve staggered break and lunch times

Movement around the school should be limited- groups are to keep to the use of 1 room for the day

Protocols need to be implemented to keep adult to adult contact to a minimum- this will involve staggered start/finish times and different meeting/collection points and timings for each group

Unnecessary items and soft furnishings need to be removed from classrooms, equipment and resources cannot be shared between children

Additional cleaning of the site and equipment needs to be implemented

As you can imagine planning for all these expectations is a challenge and safety a priority.



**If you have a child in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 or Year 6**

In order for us to plan for this return in more detail you will receive a call from us on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May**. You will be asked if you will be sending your child into school or not, as and when we reopen. This is for you to decide and we fully respect any decision you make.

If you have been receiving the Free School Meal Vouchers and you choose for your child to return to school, you will no longer receive these vouchers as your child will be given a school lunch every day.

I will be in touch again next week with further information.

Thank you all again for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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