

11<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the Prime Minister has announced, the intention is to plan towards a potential phased re-opening of school settings from 1st June 2020 for the youngest children (in Reception and Year 1), and older children in Year 6. We have no further details at this point other than those just shared. As we have been anticipating a phased return, embryonic plans are underway to work towards a phased return.

More guidance on this will follow in the days ahead but for the time being the message is clear. The current childcare measures remain in place for key workers' children and vulnerable children, where there is no safe alternative, accompanied by daily online/ remote learning provision for all year groups.

We will do all we can to set out the plans for our school as soon as we have received further information. This may take a number of days and we greatly appreciate your continued patience.

Naturally, we all want to be back together, however, **I insist that for our children and staff, safety must come first and I am committed to supporting children and families to feel safe and secure as we move forwards.**

I know that this time is extremely worrying and as such, I will write again to provide you with more details on Thursday 14th May 2020.

We are missing your children; take care of them and yourselves. We hope that you and your loved ones are safe and well.

Yours sincerely,



Dr D Craddock

