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Dear Parents,

By now you will no doubt have heard the about the government's recovery strategy 'Our Plan to Re-build' that was published yesterday. Additional guidance for parents about schools was published last night and is available here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june>

As part of this plan, schools may be asked to welcome children in some year groups back into school, possibly from June 1st onwards, but only if it safe to do so and if the five tests have been met. The government have been clear that this will be a phased and gradual process. It does not necessarily mean that all schools will be open fully to Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Of course we are all very eager to see the children again but only when the scientific evidence tells us that it is safe to do so. I know that some of you will be anxious and concerned about the announcements made this week; the staff and I share your concerns.

For now, I want to reassure you that we will continue to provide home learning activities and will stay in contact with you to offer information, advice and support as soon as we have it. We are also waiting for more detailed guidance so please be aware that we do not have all the answers at the moment.

We are working closely with the Trust to make sure that when the school does open to more year groups it is safe to do so for children, parents and staff.

Please continue to support your children in the fantastic way you have been for the past six weeks. Thank you for all you do. Let us know if you need anything further.

Stay safe and take care.

Best wishes,

Elaine Curtis

