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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the Government announcement regarding the phased expansion of school reopening for Years N/R/1/6 I am working on the school plan for the safe return of children. As you are aware there have been many guidance documents produced by the Department of Education to support schools with their planning. These documents are still being sent out on a daily basis so it is important that consideration is given to the latest guidance and information to assist with the safe expansion of school opening. Our school plan will be continuously updated to take account of scientific advice from SAGE and advice from Government. The phased reopening of schools will only happen once the 5 Key Tests set out by the Government have been met.

It is clear to me at this moment that the school will not be able to reopen to the wider groups of children, as stated above, on the 1<sup>st</sup> June. I know that many parents/carers have concerns about the risks to children, families and staff and will want to know that the school reopening plan has been quality assured by all stakeholders before it is implemented. I want to reassure you that the school will open in the weeks to come for small groups of children and I will keep you all updated as to our progress with our reopening plan.

It is important to remember that the school will continue to be open for children of keyworkers and vulnerable children as we have done continuously since 23<sup>rd</sup> March. We are aware that demand for these places will increase as more keyworkers begin to need our support. Please contact the school if you wish to take up a keyworker child place from 1<sup>st</sup> June.

I will share our progress towards implementing the plan on a regular basis with you so that you are fully informed.

A big thank you to all of you for your continuing support, especially for the on-line distance learning that you are supporting. My staff are very grateful for all of your support and enjoy catching up with the children daily. Do remember to give the children and yourselves a break next week - we will not be setting any work.

Many thanks

Christine Browne

Headteacher: Mrs C Browne

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Chair of Governors: Mr D. Grove

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