

12th May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Government Announcement of Partial Reopening of Schools

We hope that you are all well and staying safe during the current lockdown. As you will no doubt be aware, on Sunday 10th May the government announced that they intend for schools to partially reopen, sometime after 1st June and when they believe it is safe to do so. Initially this will be for children in reception, year 1 and year 6. The government also announced that they hope for students in year 10 to return to school for some face to face time before the summer holidays.

We are aware that many parents and carers, and children themselves, will have questions and concerns about how schools will be able to open safely. Government guidance for schools was published late on Monday 11th May and we will be studying it in order to set out a plan of action that will allow us practically implement the government's advice and reopen safely to the year groups specified. We will communicate further with you once we are able to explain our plan to you in detail.

In the meantime the government have published advice for parents and carers which you may find useful:

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

Please rest assured that the safety and wellbeing of our entire school community – children, parents and staff – will always remain our highest priority.

Yours faithfully

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