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Dear Parents,

As a school we have now received some additional guidance from the Department for Education as to what school opening could look like from June 1st. While we have been told that further advice will follow it is enough to help us consider what our next steps should be and to plan accordingly.

There are three key pieces of guidance that have been shared with schools and they are in the public domain. They are currently available as web pages (see the links below) but I have attached them as basic PDF files so you can read them if you wish. They might be useful in terms of giving you background information and to understand the safety guidance that schools have been given.

If your child has already been attending school as you are key workers or your child fits the 'vulnerable' grouping then your child will continue school as before.

I want the chance to share with as many of you as possible what the potential plans could be for Year F, 1 and 6 pupils from 1st June. I will therefore post a video presentation on Facebook on Thursday. This might be 'live' but that is because it is an easy way to 'upload' large files. It then remains on the site so please don't worry if you miss the live version! Don't forget, if you are not on Facebook you can still see the video by going to our website and then following the F link. I will also email out a summary of the video presentation.

I am waiting until Thursday as by then schools might have received additional guidance and I would have had the chance to communicate with governors and members of our trust.

Once you have seen the video or read the summary, please email in any questions that you have and I will then address these in a FAQ document or follow up video presentation.

On Thursday, we will be asking the parents of children in Year F, 1 and 6 to indicate if, following the information that we share this week, they would be planning to return their child to school once it re-opens to more pupils from the 1st June. This will then give us an idea of how to move forward with our plans.

For parents of children in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5, I will communicate with you next week as to the plans that we are making at the moment with regards to home learning as we move ahead after half term as well as what a return to school could be like for these remaining four year groups.

Best wishes

Sam

Mrs Sam Hunter
Headteacher