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Dear Parents,

I am sure that like myself, many of you were sitting watching Boris Johnson's briefing last night.

In this briefing, he set out a potential road map for what could happen with regard to schools after half term. At this stage I know as much as you do! No additional advice or information has been given to schools but instead we all have many questions.

The next 48 hours are going to be crucial as we wait to find out more information. Some of the current questions that school leaders have are:

- Will the school places for Foundation, Year 1 and Year 6 be compulsory or will parents have a choice?
- What happens to the siblings of these children?
- Are we still providing places for key worker and vulnerable children?
- Will social distancing be expected for these children?
- Does PPE need to be sourced and provided for staff and/or children?
- Does this mean that pupils in Years 2 to 5 will not be returning to school until September?
- What does this mean for the equality of experience of children in school and those at home?

There is much to think about and we will continue to work tirelessly behind the scenes to gather all the information and advice that we have available and to make the best decisions possible for our school family.

I will be in contact with you all later in the week and will continue to keep you informed as we move forward in the days and weeks to come.

I know that I keep saying this but your patience and support while we work through these challenges has been unbelievable. Thank you.

Best wishes

Sam Hunter
Headteacher