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Dear Parents and Carers

Following the Prime Minister's announcement last night, I would like to clarify what this means for our school. I appreciate you may have many questions but like you, I only have the information that was released via the broadcast and I will keep you informed as further guidance is released.

At the present time nothing has changed and school remains closed to most pupils. Childcare continues for the children of critical/key workers and those children deemed to be vulnerable.

The announcement last night encouraged those who cannot work from home to start to return to their jobs however please be aware that we are not in a position to enable children of these workers into school at present.

The Prime Minister indicated that the earliest that schools would open to more pupils is 1 June - and that this is likely to be for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils. As yet there is no further guidance on what this will look like. As soon as guidance is issued from the government we will start to make plans and keep you informed.

I fully appreciate that the uncertainty and lack of detail remains difficult for us all however it is essential that we ensure that school is as safe as possible for all members of our school community and that we closely follow government guidance.

Thank you for your continued understanding and patience and be reassured we will keep you informed of any changes as soon as we have notification from the government.

With my continued best wishes to you and your family

Yours sincerely,

Ms Penny Howard
Headteacher

