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CORONAVIRUS (COVID -19) UPDATE 11th May - Potential Re-opening of Schools

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this finds you well. We are sure that after the Prime Minister's statement last night, you have lots of questions. We have lots of questions that need clarification too - we find out information at exactly the same time as you do, with no advanced notification to schools.

At the moment, for us in school, there is **no change to the guidance**. We will continue to provide care for those parents whose work is critical to the COVID-19 response and only for those children where both parents are critical workers, or where this applies for a single parent, and where children cannot be safely cared for at home. The message is still that is **safer to stay at home**.

We have not received any information to support us with this new plan to start the phased return of some year groups. We expect we will receive further information from the DfE shortly, hopefully with some clarification.

We will need clear guidance to plan how it is possible to social distance in schools and keep our children, staff and families safe; how we might start to phase groups of children returning and what this may look like. Please be assured that there is no way we will re-open until we are 100% prepared.

As always, we will keep you informed but for now, please try not to worry. Our plan for now is to continue to provide activities for learning at home, keep contact with you, and continue to support each other in these very difficult and uncertain times.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher

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