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Dear Parents/Carers,

I'm sure that many of you would have watched the Prime Minister's address to the nation last night. You would have heard the Prime Minister indicate that the government believes that it may be in a position to implement a phased reopening of schools for certain year groups from Monday 1st June. This is part of the government's conditional plan, which it says will remain under regular review.

I am sure that you will all have questions over this announcement which will include exactly how the children will return to school to how we will keep them safe.

Unfortunately, I am unable to answer many of your questions at this time as I am awaiting the publication of guidance which is due later on today. Once I receive this, I will be in a position to determine the best approach for the children, staff and families of Bridge & Patrixbourne CEP School.

I would like to reassure you that the safety and well-being of our children and community remain my highest priority.

In the short-term, the school site remains open for children of key workers where they cannot be safely kept at home. In this regard, the guidance has not changed. We are also here to support all our families via phone and email as we have been since lockdown began.

I will be in touch when I have more information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'James Tibbles'.

James Tibbles,
Headteacher

