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Dear Parents / Carers,

### UPDATE – Re-Opening for Priority Year Groups

I hope everyone is staying safe. I would like to thank everyone for their patience during this unusual time. As you will be aware the Prime Minister has indicated that schools will possibly open to more pupils from week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> June – FS1, FS2, Y1, Y2 and Y6. Whilst I appreciate that everyone is desperate to get back to some form of normality our priority is to ensure pupils and staff are safe and that as a school, we are able to follow the guidelines set out by the Government.

We will not know if schools are to be re-opening to FS1, FS2, Y1 and Y6 from week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> June until towards the end of next week. The Trust are looking for a clear signal from the Government that the Five Tests have been met and a recommendation that it is safe to proceed with the priority year groups coming back.

When I am in a position to go ahead with a re-opening to the priority year groups you will be sent further information. This will include - start dates, timings and entry and exit points into school. **Please note that priority year groups will be staggered across two weeks if it is safe for a re-opening to take place, with Y6 being the last year group to come back.** Parents / carers will not be allowed onto the school site and this includes use of the car park. This is to ensure safety for all pupils and staff. Home learning will continue for Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5, but not the other year groups who will be receiving an education in school.

Pupils of key workers and vulnerable groups who are at present coming into school on a part time basis will continue to do so after the half term break next week. At this point, we are unable to accept any new pupils of key workers or vulnerable groups until we know it is safe to do so.


**Over the half term break the school will be closed on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May to everyone.** There will be no home learning taking place across the half term as teachers will be planning for the rest of the summer term. **The school will be closed on 1<sup>st</sup> June**, due to a professional development day, except to the pupils who are currently attending school.

Staff have been contacting parents/carers of the priority year groups (FS1, FS2, Y1, Y6) to get an indication if you are intending on sending your child back to school. We will be contacting you again once we know if a re-opening will be taking place with intended start dates.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, we will do our best to answer them. Please look out for more information which will be posted on our website and sent to you via text or class dojo.

Thank you again for your co-operation and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paula Hillman". The signature is written in black ink and is underlined with a thin, light-colored line.

Miss P Hillman

Principal