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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Postponement of plans re: partial school re-opening**

Firstly, I would like to say another massive thank you for your continued support during these challenging and unprecedented times. Since school closures began, it has been a difficult time for all of us but very reassuring to see such positivity from all our families. As it has now come for me to update you all further, I encourage you to read this letter thoroughly.

I am sure many of you will have seen the announcement by Lancashire County Council last week, if not, please find the link to the full statement by clicking [here](#).

**To summarise, Lancashire County Council is advising schools in the county not to open to more pupils from 1<sup>st</sup> June, but instead continue with the current arrangements.**

We are writing to parents to advise of this; as it seems unlikely the guidance will change before the 15<sup>th</sup> June. We will be following the county's guidance by not opening to more pupils. As and when the advice changes, we will communicate it to you.

All of your cooperation during this period has been fantastic. I would like to reassure you that teachers will continue to carry out weekly welfare calls until further notice, providing you with the opportunity to raise any concerns that you may have. Please can you let school know of any changing contact details for yourself, to ensure that this communication can take place successfully on a weekly basis.

As always, we will keep this situation under regular review so that we can be ready to open to more pupils when it is safe to do so.

Yours sincerely,  
Mr D Lamb

