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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Further postponement of plans for partial school reopening**

As promised, I am writing to inform you of the current situation regarding the postponement of school reopening. A couple of weeks ago, it was advised by Lancashire County Council that schools were not to open to more pupils from 1<sup>st</sup> June but to continue with the arrangements prior to the May Half Term.

**We have recently received further information from Lancashire stating that, after the Director of Public Health reviewed this guidance again, this should still not change. Therefore, the potential earliest date for reopening to more pupils is currently 29<sup>th</sup> June.**

Although the number of cases across the country continue to decrease, Lancashire and the North West still have what is deemed as a high number of cases. As many of you may also be aware, it has been widely reported that the 'R' rate for the North West is above 1.

Please can I reassure you that progress is being made and I am hopeful that we will be able to accept more children in school soon. However, as we are guided by Lancashire, the decision to remain closed to more pupils appears to be the safest way to proceed at this moment.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and understanding in this matter. As always, we will keep this situation under regular, close review so that we can be ready to open to more pupils when it is safe to do so.

Yours sincerely,  
Mr D Lamb

