

Dear Parents

SCHOOL OPENING UPDATE

Yesterday, the Prime Minister gave us words of encouragement to overcome the challenges we have been facing and praised us for our efforts and the sacrifices we have made. He indicated that schools MAY open, to Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children, on the 1st June if the criteria is met. We are therefore waiting for more information from the Government about what this means for our school. Currently nothing has changed. We have not been instructed to accept children whose parents are not keyworkers but are returning to work today.

So, during the next few weeks I urge you to continue to rise to your own personal challenges whether this is working from home, home learning, isolation from friends and family, financial hardship or other worries and anxieties. This period in our lives will end and we will return to school. Rest assured, we are committed to our families and we will only do this when it is safe and secure to do so. The likelihood is that this will be on a phased return but we have no further details at the moment of how school will facilitate re-opening.

I know this is a worrying time for everyone but as soon as I have further news on how everything will work in practise, I will let you know.

In the meantime, stay well and stay safe.

Kind regards

Jane King

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