Wednesday 10th June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope this letter finds you well and you are staying healthy and safe. We are now into our second week after re-opening school for key worker and vulnerable children and everything has been going well and running smoothly.

Today, I have reviewed our risk assessments with Mrs Bell our Health and Safety Co-ordinator and after gaining agreement with The Governing Body, we have decided to continue as we are for another week. This is because of the information we have received from the County and teaching unions about the increase in the R rate of infection in the North West. We will now review our risk assessments weekly on a Wednesday, with the hope of possibly re-opening to year 6, week beginning Monday 22nd June. The government have made it clear that they do not expect all year groups to be back in school until September but we recognise the importance of year 6 returning before summer.

I will be sending another letter out to the parents of year 6 asking them whether they intend to take up a place if it is offered to them at a later date. This will allow us to start risk-assessing and making practical arrangements in school.

Please remember that any developments and further re-opening to additional groups, will be subject to us undertaking a rigorous Local Authority risk-assessment, which is based on advice and guidance from the DfE, County Health and Safety Team and teaching unions.

Best wishes,

Jenny Redhead Fred Chatfield

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