

Dear Parents/Carers

Having listened to the Prime Minister's Speech this evening, I'm sure there are lots of questions you have. We have many questions that need clarification too.

At the moment, for us in school, there is **no change to the guidance**. We will continue to provide care for those parents whose work is critical to the COVID-19 response and only those who cannot be safely cared for at home. The message is still that **it is safer to stay at home.**

We have not received any information to support us with this new plan to start the phased reopening of certain year groups. We expect to receive further information from the DfE shortly, hopefully with some clarification.

We will need clear guidance to plan how it is possible to social distance in school and keep our children, teachers, staff and families safe; how we might start to phase groups of children returning and what this will look like.

Please be assured there is no way we will reopen until we are 100% prepared.

As always, we will keep you informed of any changes, but please try not to worry. Our plan for now is to continue to provide activities for learning at home, to keep contact with you, our families, and to continue to support each other in these very difficult and uncertain times.

Kind regards,
Miss Taylor