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Dear Parents & Carers,

COVID 19- Continued Delay to Gradual Re-opening of Tor View School

Further to the letter dated 1st June 2020, Lancashire County Council (LCC) continue to advise against schools re-opening for more children. Please see below an extract from the statement released by LCC earlier this week:

Although the number of new cases has decreased, Lancashire and the North West has a high number of cases compared to many other regions in the country.

Similarly, although the weekly death count in Lancashire is showing a downward trend, a consistent decline is not being seen in all areas, and in recent weeks we have seen an increase. It has also been widely reported that the R value for the North West is above 1. Locally, all partners are working closely in the development of our local response to support Test and Trace.

Although some progress has been made, more work needs to be done to properly embed local expertise into the national NHS Test and Trace system.

Lancashire people have worked so hard throughout the pandemic in keeping the virus at bay. With various national lock down measures lifting, we need to remain vigilant in following social distancing rules to help prevent the infection spreading.

This advice will be reviewed again next Monday (15th), and if it changes, we will encourage you to take the decision to reopen to more pupils from 22 June if deemed safe to do so.

The Trust have agreed, that as a Lancashire school, we should follow this local advice.

We have worked hard to prepare our school for a wider reopening and when we receive confirmation from LCC, we will be in a position to respond. I will be sharing the organisation for our wider reopening when this becomes relevant.

Please be assured that should schools re-open, there will be no penalties imposed for parents/carers who do not wish for their children to return to school.

Kindest regards and take care

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Louise Parrish".

Mrs Louise Parrish- Headteacher

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elayne Lorenzo".

Mrs Elayne Lorenzo – Chair of Governors

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