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Dear Parents

This week the national news has been focussed on the change to Lock Down arrangements as the country begins the slow journey back to a new normal. Having looked at the complexity of opening our schools this week, it is clear that schools will be very different places.

Schools have been given a wealth of guidance on how to organise the re-opening to minimise the risk to our children and staff. The Senior Leadership Team have already spent a considerable amount of time on discussing the best approach and the governors will be discussing the arrangements in detail at a meeting taking place at the beginning of next week. In the middle of next week I will publish information to all parents on what this will mean for you and your children. In the meantime the government have published a guide for parents which can be found at the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june>

For many of you this news will be met with huge relief that finally you can hand over the teaching back to school and get on with your own demanding jobs, others will be anxious about your children returning to a different place and entering a new environment. I will be sharing with you the measures that we are putting in place to keep everyone as safe as possible. Please look out for this as I am planning on including a parent survey on your responses to the information. This will help the governors and senior leaders plan further.

You may find the link below a helpful resource. The array of different feelings which are surfacing at the moment are normal and it is important our children realise this too:

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/jon-burgerman-everybody-worries-free-ebook/>

I would be grateful if parents of children who fall into groups, such as critical workers, and continue to be eligible for a school place let us know in advance whether they will be taking the place up if they fall outside of the year groups identified to return. This will mean that I can make sure my plans include an allocated space for them to work. Please do this by email into the office office@tssfirs.co.uk

Some time ago I shared with Reception Parents the good news that Miss King is expecting her second baby. The start of her maternity leave will begin after half term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss King for her hard work and wish her every good wish as she takes this time to welcome and settle her new baby into the family. We send the family our love and can't wait to hear the news of the birth. I will keep you updated when we receive the news.



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In the period up to the Summer holiday Mrs Doran, an existing member of staff, will join Miss Cope in becoming responsible for Reception learning.

I wish you a relaxing weekend and will be in touch by Wednesday of next week.

Kind regards,

Louise Lovegrove

Collective Worship	
Monday 18 May	Noon



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