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To All Parents/Carers

Dear Parents/Carers

The school leadership have met to discuss how we can safely begin to get your children back to school. We are very eager to do this but it can only happen if we can do it safely. We have the added complexity of having SEN pupils who can often have challenging behaviours and issues around social communication and social understanding. As I explained in my last letter, Government guidance for SEN schools says that we do not have to start with the year groups they are suggesting for mainstream settings (Reception, Year 1 and Year 6).

We have decided to begin with Year 6, as they are more able to understand how to socially distance and keep good hygiene rules. If this works and things get better nationally with Covid-19 cases reducing, we will look at offering some schooling for other Primary Year groups in July.

I know this is a difficult and challenging time for all of you and we will endeavour to continue to support by delivering school packs and making sure we keep in contact with you all.

We have been open during this time for keyworker and vulnerable social care pupils and will continue to offer provision for these children.

We have surveyed Year 6 parents and some have decided to send their children back and some have not. This is parental choice and there will be no penalties for keeping your child at home if you are still concerned about safety. Year 6 parents will receive a separate letter outlining what will be happening for their children on 8th June, which is the proposed return date.

As soon as we are able to offer places to other year groups, I will contact you and let you know.

Yours faithfully

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