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COVID-19 Information following Prime Minister's Announcement – 10.5.20

Dear Parents and members of our school community,

I hope you had a great long weekend and enjoyed the lovely, sunny few days.

As some of you will have heard from the Prime Minister's announcement last night or from stories in the press since then, there is now the beginning of a plan to start coming out of lockdown which includes looking towards reopening schools. This will not be until after half term from 1st June at the earliest and potentially only for certain year groups; Reception and Year 1 being mentioned amongst these. We are expecting to hear more details in the coming days and weeks as to how this will look.

I would urge parents of children in the named year groups to not make any promises to your children about them definitely returning to school after half term as we still don't have confirmation of this yet. As stated in the announcement, this is only the start of a plan, which could change if circumstances around virus cases and infection rates change.

We are all eager to return to school and be together again, but the most important thing however, is that whatever we do, the health, safety and welfare of everyone in our school community remains the most important thing. We will be working closely with the Local Authority to ensure this happens and I will keep you updated with news and further details as I find out more.

Kind regards,

Mary See

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