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Dear parents and carers,

Re: Government Announcement

I understand that you will have many questions following the government's announcement about the potential phased re-opening of schools from the 1st June. However, I am writing to ask for your patience whilst we await further information from the government.

Like you, we have only just received the information and therefore, at this stage, I am unable to answer any questions accurately and fully. School leaders across England await further guidance before beginning to consider what this means for our schools. I would however like to stress that governors and leaders within our school and Trust will continue to make decisions about the safety of our pupils and staff based upon **our school** risk assessments. With this in mind I have every confidence we will navigate this together and continue to do what is right for **our school** community.

Whilst we all have many questions, in the short-term nothing has changed; school remains closed to the majority of pupils. I will provide further information in the coming days and weeks, once I am able to do so.

Please remember, **we are here for you**. Please continue to contact us via the school office, or through class or pastoral emails should you need any additional support.

Yours sincerely,

Ashleigh Dunn
Headteacher

