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Friday 22nd May

Dear Parents/Carers

Hope this letter finds all of our children and families in excellent health and long may the good health continue within our school community.

Since the letter at the start of the week, we have now called all of our families with children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. Following our conversations with parents, we have a clearer idea of how many children will require a place should the government give the go ahead for a phased re-opening of schools from the 1st June.

Please note that the school will **continue to remain open for key worker children and vulnerable children from Monday 1st June** just as it has been over the past several weeks. However, the actual phased opening to the priority year groups, mentioned above, will begin, at the earliest, in the following week, i.e. **Monday 8th June**.

In the meantime, we will be undertaking risk assessments and looking at additional protective measures to ensure the school is thoroughly safe for our children and staff. It is only when the inside and outdoor environment is deemed safe that we will again write to you to confirm the phased re-opening details.

After half term, we will provide further specific details to parents with regard to the day-to-day arrangements and timings. This will make the expectations for a new way of working clear to the whole school community.

Also, after half term, we will continue to make phone calls to parents with children in Years 2, 3 4 and 5 to hear their thoughts as we await further guidance from the government for opening the school to them.

Alongside this letter, please also see the joint letter from Sally Rowe, Executive Director of Children' Services, and Councillor Chris Towe, Cabinet Member for Education & Skills. They have also included a Frequently Asked Questions sheet that may help to address some of your queries.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email - my staff and I would be more than willing to help in any way we can.

It was a real pleasure to have the conversations with some of our families. This makes me all the more eager to see the children and the whole school community coming together in



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the near future.

In the meantime, have a safe and enjoyable half term break.
Please stay healthy and well, everyone.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Patel
Headteacher



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