



Monday 11th May 2020

Dear Parent and Carers,

Our response to the Prime Minister's announcement (Sunday 10.05.20)

Once again, I hope that everyone continues to be safe and well. I am sure that many of you will have watched the Prime Minister's address to the nation yesterday evening.

You will have heard the Prime Minister suggesting that the government believes it may be in a position, to implement a phased re-opening of schools from 1st June, starting with pupils in Reception, Year One and Year Six. This is part of the government's conditional plan which it says will remain under regular review.

All of us want to get more pupils back into school as soon as it is safe to do so. However, our first priority has to be the safety of everyone in our school community. I imagine that many of you will have questions about how this will work, given that the guidance still remains in place for social distancing. I would like to reassure you that, as a school, we have already started forward planning, to prepare for the potential increase in pupils from June onwards. However, like you, we also have questions which remain unanswered and await more information from the government about what this means for our school.

Therefore, in the short-term, nothing has changed. Our teachers will continue to provide online learning and support for their classes. Where parents have been challenged to access online learning, successful alternative arrangements have been made. Meanwhile, school will continue to provide education and childcare for a small number of pupils who are eligible.

I know these are difficult times for all of us. So many fears and uncertainties, often with added financial pressures. We really value the hard work you are putting in at home to ensure your child is continuing with their education – the hard work will pay off. As the government releases further details, we will keep you updated over the coming days and weeks.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. A. Jones'.

Mr J A Jones

HEADTEACHER