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Dear Parents and Carers,

PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN IN EYFS, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 6

The government have explained that schools **may** open to children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6 from Monday 1st June 2020, however this has not yet been confirmed. With this in mind, I feel it is vital that we have a plan in place to ensure the maximum safety for children, families and staff so that we are well prepared for the children's possible return.

Whilst we are not yet certain about what our provision will look like, our initial intention is that children will work within a small team of up to 15 children (splitting classes in two) with one designated member of staff.

Children of different ages will be asked to enter and exit the school at staggered start/end times and also have set break times during the day. They will play, work and eat with their 'community' group not mixing with any other children.

Advice currently maintains that PPE is not necessary within a primary school and we are seeking further clarification on this. We have ordered visors and gloves for staff to use when providing first aid or intimate care to any child who requires this assistance.

We will endeavour to ensure social distancing is adhered to. We feel that keeping children in their small teams will mitigate the risk of infection. Children will be encouraged to keep reasonable distances wherever possible, however we recognise that this will be difficult for children in EYFS.

We understand that some parents may not wish to send their children back to school on the 1st June and our understanding is that there will be no financial consequence to keeping your child at home. What we do need is a firm decision on this matter so that we can plan further measures and staffing. We will continue to provide online learning opportunities for those children not in school.

Please return the reply slip as soon as possible to the school office if you **HAVE** decided to send your child/children back to school, alternatively please call/email the school to inform us of your decision, ideally by Wednesday 20th May 2020. Where we do not get a response by Wednesday 20th we will follow this correspondence with a phone call.

Thank you for your continued support as we strive to ensure the safety of our pupil, families and staff. This is not an easy task and I am extremely grateful for your understanding.

Kind regards

Mrs Jane Marson

Head teacher

I INTEND TO SEND MY CHILD/CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 1st JUNE

CHILD'S/CHILDREN'S NAME(S): _____

CLASS/CLASSES: _____

***PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 20th MAY**