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Dear Parents,

I am sure that after the Prime Minister's statement, you have lots of questions. We have lots of questions too. As confusing as it seems, the message is still the same, it is safer to stay at home.

At the moment, there is no change to the guidance we have been given. We will continue to provide care only for those children of parents whose work is critical to the Covid-19 response, who cannot be safely cared for at home.

Schools have yet to receive any information to support the government's new plan of a phased introduction of pupils back to school and we expect to hear from the DfE later today. Hopefully, it will clarify how we might attempt to ensure the safety of the children and staff who will be returning.

We will need guidance on how it is possible to social distance for our pupils and understand what a phased return for Year 6 might look like, alongside continued provision for the children of keyworkers. We will not open to Year 6 pupils until we are fully prepared.

We will keep you updated about our plans as they unfold but for now, please try not to worry. We will continue to produce daily schedules to support home learning and keep in contact with you via the Newsletter. The teachers and learning mentors will keep in touch with the children via the Learning Platform.

Kind regards,

Julianne Taylor

Mrs Taylor
Headteacher

