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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you continue to be safe and well at these challenging times. You may have seen the Prime Minister announce yesterday a 'conditional plan' for easing the lockdown.

The plans include the proposal for a phased reopening of primary schools from 1st June beginning with Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. At the moment we are awaiting the detailed guidance of how this may happen. Once we have the plan we will look at the ways this may be possible moving forward and will communicate this as soon as possible.

It is worth remembering that the Prime Minister used the word schools 'may' reopen. We also need to be prepared for the fact that the 5 tests will not be met and the 1st of June reopening may be later than this. At the time of writing this, schools still have not received the guidance we were promised. Our trust will be working on plans to ensure pupils and staff will be safe.

You may also be thinking that you do not want to send your child/children back to school even if they were to open at the moment. I completely understand that level of anxiety and will be in touch to find out your thoughts once we have a clear plan for the future.

Until then, the guidance has not changed. Where people can work from home they should and children are safer at home than at schools.

I will communicate with you as soon as we know more details.

Thank you and stay safe.

Mr Clennan