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Dear parents and pupils,

Phased opening of Early Years settings and schools to more pupils from 1st June

We hope you are all staying safe and keeping well. It has been a pleasure to talk to parents and children over the last few weeks during our phone calls to your homes. We have been delighted to hear of all the hard work going on at home and the fun activities that children have been doing. Some parents have emailed work to school so we can see what you have been learning about. We appreciate however that working at home is very challenging and many children have told us how keen they are to come back to school. We look forward to when this happens as we miss seeing you.

Yesterday, the Prime Minister addressed the nation on the coronavirus. He announced that from 1st June at the earliest, primary pupils may be able to begin going back into school in stages, beginning with Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. They are proposing to ask childcare settings to prepare to open for more children from 1st June. The government will publish further guidance setting out more information for early years, schools and colleges and we will be following that guidance very closely.

Once we have more information we will send further details out so we can begin the process of returning to school in a safe and measured way, as instructed by the Department for Education.

We have remained open to children of key workers and other designated children as per our initial instructions from the Dfe. We will continue to do this until the process of returning begins officially. In the meantime, please stay safe and well and know that when the time is right to return to school we will be waiting to warmly welcome you.

Yours sincerely,

L A Snowdon

Mrs Laura Snowdon (Headteacher)