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School Closure Update

Monday 11th May 2020

Dear Parent/Carers,

I am sure many of you watched the Prime Ministers briefing yesterday evening at 7pm, or have seen the news subsequently outlining some of the changes, so that we can begin the slow process of easing the nation out of lockdown. Yesterday, was the first time that schools have been given any indication of reopening but unfortunately school leaders have been left with more questions than answers at the moment. It is therefore unlikely that I will be able to answer the many questions you may also currently have. Schools have been told to expect additional guidance over this coming week, so that we can help to explain what this means for our school and families.

In the meantime, it is important I reiterate that nothing has changed in the short term and that the information shared yesterday was a proposal (e.g earliest reopening of schools will be 1st June 2020, which is very different to schools will reopen on 1st June) and these proposals were also conditional and will be reviewed, based on constant analysis of Covid data, in response to the lockdown measures, as they start to ease. At the moment government have suggested that our Reception children, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils will be first to return to school, but we have to await for confirmation of this too.

I understand that this is becoming an increasingly pressured and stressful time for many. Please remember that Suze is contactable on 07432 045483, equally call Mrs Crabb on 01983 563732, if you think the school can help in any way and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Please be reassured, that I will keep you updated and provide you all with as much information as possible over the coming weeks and months.

Best Wishes,

Vikki Reader

Head of School