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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Government Update**

I am writing to you following last night's announcement by the Prime Minister, outlining proposed plans for the phased reopening of schools from June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

Many of you will have questions about the safety of your children and of the staff and the arrangements we are putting in place for schools to re-open. Presently, there has been limited government information provided to schools as to how the phased reopening plan should be implemented, or of the logistics for the provision of any PPE and for social distancing arrangements. We await more detailed guidance from the government and continue to work closely with Headteachers to plan for pupils at home and at school. Please be assured that the health and safety of our children and staff is paramount and will be at the forefront of all the decisions we make about phased re-opening.

When we have a clearer picture of the plan from government, we will write again with more details about the phased reopening of our schools. At present, our schools remain closed except for those in critical need of childcare and the most vulnerable.

Yours faithfully,

Paula Farrow  
CEO