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Dear Parents and Carers,

I do not doubt that you have had a mixture of responses to the Prime Minister's announcement that schools could begin to reopen to some pupils on June 1st.

If the government think it is safe to do so, schools will start to welcome back pupils in Nursery, F2 (reception), Year 1, and Year 6, after half term.

I am currently working with the Senior Leadership Team, staff, and the CEO of our Trust to plan and thoroughly risk assess the way in which we can begin to have more children back in school.

Our plan begins with the health and safety of our all our pupils and staff. We are thinking carefully about the 'What ifs?' and the 'Hows?' We are thinking about how we can socially distance as much as possible within the context of our school environment.

Our plan will include, for example:

- Limiting the amount of children and adults on the school site at any one time
- Teaching the children in small groups
- Using all of the available classroom spaces
- Increasing the cleaning of surfaces, doors, and toilets, throughout the school day
- Making changes to pick-up and drop-off routines
- Making changes to dinner time and playtime routines
- Continuing to support learning for children who do not come into school
- And much more.

I will share with you a complete plan for phased re-opening by Wednesday 20th May.

In the plan, I will communicate all the detail to you, so that you can make your own, informed choice about whether to send your child to school, based on what we offer.

Thank you for your patience.

Kind regards,

Ms Bromley