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## Wednesday 13th May. Important update re.Covid-19



Dear parent/carers,

I hope you and your family are safe and well during these times. I know that you are all continuing to juggle the challenges that face us all at the moment and I know that as a parent myself, all we can do is try our best and do what works for our individual families.

These are unsettling times for us all and I wanted to reach out to you today following the Prime Ministers address on Sunday and the subsequent government guidance published on Monday.

As you will be aware, it is the government's ambition for schools to transition to school based learning for certain year groups from 1st June. In Primary schools, we have been asked to plan for Nursery, Year R and Year 1 students to return to school based learning.

Through the work of our Trust's Post-Lockdown Planning Group we have already considered some of the obstacles and solutions for transitioning back to school based learning. Now that we have the official guidance from the Department for Education we are finalising our plans to ensure a safe return to school based learning for those Year groups identified by the government.

I will be contacting you on Friday to provide a further update on our planning.

At this point, I want to reassure you that your child's safety and the safety of our staff is our top priority:

In the meantime, although some people have been encouraged to return to work, I must stress that school remains open only for the childcare of students whose parents have been identified as Key Workers and vulnerable children.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and patience as our school continues to deal with the fast moving and rapidly changing situation.

Stay safe and take care,

Mrs J Murphy  
Executive Headteacher

Next update due 15th May



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