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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping well and managed to enjoy the bank holiday weekend.

After the Prime Minister's announcement last night, I am sure there will be lots of questions. We also have lots of questions that need clarification too. At the moment, for us in school, there are no changes to the guidance. We will continue to provide care for those parents whose work is critical to the COVID-19 response and only those who cannot be safely cared for at home.

We have not received any information to support us with the new plan to start the phased return re-opening process for pupils in Reception, Y1 and Y6. We are hoping to receive information from the DfE shortly. We will need clear guidance to plan how it is possible to social distance in schools in order to keep children, families and staff safe; how we might start to phase groups of children returning and what this looks like. Please be assured there is no way we will reopen unless we are 100% prepared.

As soon as we have additional information I will inform you via email and on the school website. In the meantime, please continue to use the weekly planning on the website.

We are continuing to supply packs of work to families who have ordered them but please do not order packs unless you are going to pick them up as it is a waste of resources if you do not collect your pack.

A reminder of our school website address:

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Stay home, take care and enjoy the week with your families,

Mrs Cashell