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Dear Parents and Carers

You will have seen the announcements on Sunday evening regarding the relaxation of the lockdown measures and how this will affect the reopening of schools over the coming weeks and months. Schools are being asked to prepare to reopen for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children with very strict guidelines as to how this should look – these guidelines will prove to be challenging and we need to understand the implications for the children, their families and the staff and their families over the next few days.

The whole school community is eager to see a return to some sort of normality but we do need to know that it is safe for everyone. The staff do not want to see children away from school for a day longer than necessary and we understand the pressures many of you will be experiencing with your own concerns for the children and pressures on employment.

Our aim is to formulate a risk assessment which will attempt to meet the criteria set by the government and see how safe we can make the school for those returning – in some areas this will be a real challenge. Once we have a better idea of how this phased return could work we will then have to make a decision as to whether or not it is safe to open with these new restrictions.

We will endeavor to communicate with you all as soon as we have some more detailed plans and clarity but I am sure you appreciate this is a challenge for everyone.

We continue to think of you all and hope you are all staying safe and well.

Every blessing

Sue Green