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Dear Parent/Carer

Reopening of School- Monday 1st June

I am writing to update you on our plans to safely and slowly reopen school to a small group of pupils from Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 only from Monday 1st June.

Over the last 2 weeks, we have consulted with parents in these year groups and a small number of parents have confirmed they want their children to return to school. Further conversations have since taken place to ensure they are fully aware of how school will look and feel as well as the risks and precautions they need to take at home in order to prevent spreading of the virus. In total, we have just 32 children returning to school at this time. For children who are returning to school, you have been emailed a letter with details of which door to use, timings of the day and which adult your child will be with.

We are confident that we can reopening to this group at this stage because pupil numbers are low. This has allowed us to organise our children into small groups where we can teach them how to be socially distant and safe. We will review this approach in two weeks and begin to then look at how to can welcome more children into school if it is safe to do so.

The spaces in school that we are using have each been risk assessed. Risk assessments have been approved by our Chair of Governors and will be on the website by the end of today for everyone to read. This has been a long and thorough process. We will be reviewing how things are working at the end of each day and will make appropriate changes as we go.

Remember if you are not sending your child back to school, you will not be fined. The work completed in school will be exactly the same as the work children are accessing at home. As soon as we are in a position to welcome more children, you will be the first to know.

If you have not been allocated a place with us on the 1st June, please do not arrive at school. Everything has been so carefully planned, that we do not have capacity to take extra children in and we will have to send you home again.

Wishing you all a safe and happy weekend. Enjoy the sunshine and be safe.

Kind regards

Miss L Clapham
Headteacher

