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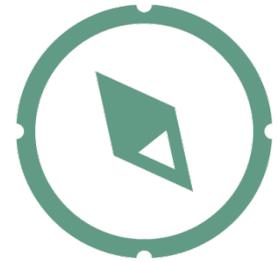
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Dear parents and carers,

I am sure you will have watched the [Prime Minister's statement](#) last night. He said that as part of careful steps to modify some lockdown restrictions, it may be possible to begin the phased reintroduction of some primary aged pupils by 1st June.

The Prime Minister's words were very clear in pointing out that future actions are conditional and that we *may* be in a position to get primary school children back into school in stages *if* as a nation we begin to fulfil the conditions set out. Therefore, until we have received any further guidance or details it is very difficult for us to communicate any firm plans to parents. We will want to ensure that any further opening of our schools is based on scientific evidence and detailed advice from Public Health England. Safety must come first.

Whilst June 1st does not seem that far away it is the earliest date that the government will consider any further opening of schools and is therefore subject to change. We will inform you all as soon as we are able once we have agreed our plans in response to clear guidance.

We are currently preparing a comprehensive 'frequently asked questions' document for parents to ensure you all have the up to date information you require. This was suggested by the Compass Parent Forum last week who provided us with incredibly useful feedback on how we can continue to support parents and children with home learning and community engagement.

Please do not hesitate to contact your school should you have any questions or contact me via the contact email detailed at the top of this letter.

Thank you all.

Keep safe and well.

Very best wishes,

John Camp

Trust Leader