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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, the Government's plan is for schools to begin a phased re-opening of schools across England from 1st June. Since the announcement was made we have been using the guidance to consider ways of how to move forward. To ensure that we have everything in place before the children return, we will begin a phased return of the priority year groups on **Monday 8th June, starting with Year 6 and Year 1 pupils**. This will be as well as continuing to offer provision for vulnerable and key workers' children

Starting date from:	School is open to:
Monday 8th June	Year 6 and Year 1 Key workers' and vulnerable children
Thursday 11 th June	Year 6, Year 1 and Reception Key workers' & vulnerable children
Monday 15 th June	Year 6, Year 1, Reception & Nursery (not 2YOs) Key workers' & vulnerable children
TBC	More information about plans to reopen to Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 as and when the government release this information.

I must once again stress early on that any plans we have moving forward are conditional, based upon national information and what we may see happening locally. We will react to government advice and any scientific advice, as well as our own regular risk assessments. Our plans could change at short notice.

Further detailed information will be sent out early next week, and will include the organisation of the school day and timings of drop offs and pick-ups.

These are unprecedented times, which are extremely challenging for us all. I wish we were welcoming all children back after half-term, but unfortunately that is not possible. We will do everything we can to keep the children that are returning safe and happy and hope to welcome all of the children back as soon as we can.

With best wishes,

Mrs Ashton

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