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Dear Parent and Carers,

I hope you and your families are all keeping safe and well.

Update on latest government announcement – proposed reopening for Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 pupils

Parents may be aware that the government announced last week that it no longer expects primary schools to bring back all year groups before the end of the summer term.

However, schools have now received updated DfE guidance (Monday 15th June) which we are currently reviewing. This update informs that schools can now welcome additional children back where they have the capacity to do so, whilst ensuring that it is safe.

We will shortly be contacting parents of all children (YR to Y6) who currently remain at home to ask whether you would like your child to return to school for the remainder of summer term. We will support your decision as long as we are able to do so. This will help us to plan and inform what we are able to offer parents within the guidelines that schools should follow. We understand that parents and carers may need time to consider whether or not to send their children back to school. However, we will need a confirmed answer by no later than 3pm on Thursday 18th June so that we can plan accordingly, ensure appropriate safety measures are in place and share the proposed plans with you. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate a request for a place after this date.

You may have seen in our latest newsletter, the details of some of the safety measures we have put in place for children currently at school. Hopefully, this will help as you make your decision. We will continue to support children's learning for those who remain at home at this time.

Free School Meals (FSM)

Free school meals will be provided for all children who are currently attending school. *If you have been receiving Edenred vouchers, and your child is now coming to school, the meal in school will replace the voucher.* Eligible children who remain at home, will continue to receive vouchers through Edenred.

Thank you again for your continued support of the school and for each other during this time.

Yours sincerely,
Adeola Oladejo

Headteacher