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Dear Parent/Carer

Many of you would have seen the Prime Minister's address to the nation on Sunday 10th May.

Within his speech, Boris Johnson stated that schools and nurseries would remain closed but that, if the spread of the virus continued to fall, he believed we could be in a position to 'get primary pupils back into schools, in stages, beginning with Reception, Year 1 and Year 6.' He set this date "at the earliest" as 1st June, after the half-term.

The Prime Minister stated that he would "shortly" be explaining how schools could make this work.

Mr Johnson was cautious in his speech highlighting that these steps could only be taken if infection dropped, stating that "It all depends on a series of big ifs".

Since this broadcast, I have been approached by a number of parents asking for clarification regarding their child returning to school. Unfortunately, until such time as we have received further information from both the Government and Local Authority, we are in no position to offer a valid response. We will provide further information in the coming days and weeks once we are able to do so.

As you will understand, whilst we are all looking forward to the day that the school can return to 'normal' operation, our first priority remains the health and safety of our pupils and staff and any decisions we take to increase numbers will be made with this in mind.

Once we have more information, we will be in touch.

Kind regards

Adrian Mount
Headteacher



