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Dear Parent/Carer

POSSIBLE RE-OPENING OF SCHOOL

Further to my recent letter, I wish to update you on our plans for the coming weeks.

Having read all the guidance from the government and other relevant organisations, we have reviewed the requirements for social distancing, hygiene, and cleaning as well as organisational changes we make need to make in order to enable safe opening of our school.

The number of children in school at any time will be dictated by the size of our classrooms and the availability of members of staff. Maintenance of social distancing is a great challenge and we shall do our very best to ensure that the measures we set up are as safe as practically possible. Due to the space available, we may not be able to accommodate all the children from the identified year groups so we shall prioritise attendees in the following order:

- vulnerable children and /or children of key workers
- Reception
- Y1
- Y6
- Nursery

When risk assessments are finalised and verified by the Governing Body, we shall let you know which day your children can begin to attend. Parents will **NOT** be fined for exercising their right to keep their children at home during these uncertain times. Greater detail concerning dates, times of the school day and social distancing requirements for all members of the community ie parents, children and staff will be circulated once we have successfully completed our risk assessment and implemented the necessary procedures.

All our considerations are based on providing the safest conditions that we can within the limitations of our school site. The health and safety of pupils, parents and staff is paramount in all our considerations and is securely at the heart of all our decisions.

May I extend my heartfelt thanks for your continuing support at this difficult time and assure you of our prayers for yourselves and your wider family members.

Yours sincerely

Mrs MM Stanley
Headteacher

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE EVERY DAY FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

MISS MCGRATH'S CONTACT DETAILS ARE ON THE WEBSITE AND YOU CAN E-MAIL HER DIRECTLY ABOUT ANY CONCERNS YOU MAY HAVE.

