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Dear parents and carers,

You are likely to be aware that the government has agreed that England can proceed to Phase 2 in The Covid-19 Recovery Plan, which includes the cautious and phased widening of provision for children in primary schools.

I am pleased to report that preparations to the school site and risk assessments are progressing well and it looks increasingly likely that we will be able to begin our **phased reopening from Monday 8th June**.

- We will open to one cohort (year group) of children at a time to ensure that all the anticipated measures are working as effectively as we anticipate. You will receive a letter from us via email inviting your child to return to school. **Please check your emails regularly so that you know when your child will be able to return to school.**
- Before your child returns to school, we will send you detailed information about the arrangements in place to reduce any risks to children and staff and ensure you know what to expect and how you can support your child. We hope that this will reassure you and your child before they return to school.
- We will ask you to complete an online form before your child returns to check that all health and welfare information and contact details are correct and up to date. **Please respond quickly when this form arrives so that your child's start date is not delayed.**

When your child is invited to return to school you will need to decide if you wish them to return and inform us of your decision. At this stage parents are not obliged for their children to return to school when their child's year group reopens. If you choose not to send your child to school you will not be penalised. Home learning activities will continue to be available via our website. If you decide not to send your child/ren initially but later change your mind, you will be able to do this provided that you inform us in advance and complete our online form.

Next week, our school will continue to remain open only for children registered to attend our key worker care provision and for all other children, home learning activities will be available on our website.

I wish you an enjoyable weekend and look forward to updating you further next week.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon.

Revd. Daniel Norris

Executive Headteacher