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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

### **Covid-19 Update**

I thought that I would write early to you today as I am sure many of you are as confused as I am about the statement last night from the Prime Minister. I will try and clarify what I think he said:

- We **may** be able to start to open **PRIMARY** schools on June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- This will be in stages
- Beginning with **Reception, Year 1 and Year 6**

My Leadership team and I are meeting today to try and put a plan together to see how we can practically do this. We are expecting more guidance today. Whatever the case, we will not be able to operate school in the same way as we previously have. Schooling will look much different for the foreseeable future but you can guarantee that my amazing staff will work their hardest to look after your children.

As parents, I am sure as much as you want your child in school, you will be frightened to send them into school. I totally understand you wanting to keep your child at home and whatever you decide you will have my support.

I can also let you know that we have postponed the Year 5 and 6 trip to Plas in September and have rearranged for June 2021. Mrs Spanos and Ms Wanklin have worked really hard to secure the new date. Hopefully, we will be back to normal by then. We did not want to disappoint the children so this seems a great compromise. I have ordered nice weather for that week too!

I think what I am really asking all parents to be is patient. We do not have all the answers at the moment and it is going to take some time to come up with a plan and risk assess getting children and staff back into schools safely.

We really miss all of you and your children. Please keep safe.

Kind Regards

Davina Clacy