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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Coronavirus update – Next steps in the relation to the Government’s proposed wider reopening of schools on 1st June

On Monday evening the Government released further information and guidance relating to the possible wider reopening of schools on 1st June. This information is available to the public and contains two key documents – one detailing actions for schools to take and the other offering guidance for parents and carers on the proposed wider reopening. Both documents are available for you to read by following the links below:

[Opening schools on 1st June - Information for Parents and Carers](#)

[Actions for education and childcare settings to prepare for wider opening from 1st June](#)

One of the first actions schools are required to do is to undertake a detailed risk assessment about a possible reopening to the specified year groups taking into account the new guidance and how it can be applied within their settings. We have already embarked on this task and are carefully considering every aspect that a possible reopening may involve. The safety of our pupils, staff and school community is of paramount importance and we want to be sure we have been as diligent as possible in our planning and assessment. I am also receiving updates from Derbyshire County Council and working alongside Headteachers from other local schools to consider the implications outlined in the new government guidance.

Once you have read the new Government guidance, I would be very keen to hear the views of our Parents and Carers in relation to a possible wider reopening of the school. If you would like to share your thoughts, comments, concerns or queries about a possible reopening please email me (by 12 noon on Friday if possible) at headteacher@egginton.derbyshire.sch.uk and put in the subject line - ‘Thoughts on school reopening.’ I would be particularly interested to hear from parents and carers of pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 as they are the year groups the Government is encouraging to attend first. I will not be able to give detailed responses but I will read all emails received and they will help to inform our planning process.

Next week, the risk assessment will be discussed with our board of Governors and following that I will be in a position to give you more clarity on where we are in relation to a possible reopening.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Richard Kitching
Headteacher



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