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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Coronavirus update – Initial response to the Prime Minister’s statement on 10th May

I hope you have all had a good bank holiday weekend and enjoyed the sunny weather and VE Day anniversary celebrations.

I am sure that you all will either have watched the Prime Minister’s address to the nation yesterday evening or are by now are aware of the content he covered.

During the statement the Prime Minister outlined the general plan going forward in the Government’s response to the Coronavirus crisis and the gradual exit from the lockdown status.

One of the areas of change he referred to was the possible phased reopening of schools. He stated:

‘In step two – at the earliest by 1st June – after half term – we believe we may be in a position to begin the phased reopening of shops and to get primary pupils back into schools, in stages, beginning with Reception, Year 1 and Year 6.’

I would like to stress that at the present moment I have received no further information or guidance concerning the possible phased reopening of schools other than the information contained within the Prime Minister’s statement. However, I expect to hear further details and added clarity over the coming days and weeks.

Please rest assured that as soon as I am able to provide you with further information about a possible reopening to certain year groups I will do so accordingly. At present, nothing has been confirmed.

In the meantime, I hope you all continue to stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Richard Kitching

Headteacher

