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Dear Parents and Carers,

Apologies for writing to you so soon after the circulation of my letter on Friday. I am sure, after the Prime Minister's statement on Sunday evening, you have lots of questions. All senior leaders in schools throughout the nation have lots of questions that need clarification.

At the moment, for us in school there is **no change to the guidance**. We will continue to provide care for those parents whose work is critical to the COVID 19 response and for vulnerable pupils. The message remains that it is still **safer to stay at home**.

We have not received any information to support us with this new plan to start the phased re-opening of some year groups. We expect we will receive further information from the Department for Education (DFE) shortly.

To reassure you, we will require clear guidance to plan: how it is possible to social distance in schools and keep our children, teachers and families safe; how we might start to phase groups of children returning and what this might look like. Please be assured – we will not re-open until we are fully prepared. While all of us will have many questions, nothing will change immediately; we now have some time to think carefully about our response.

As always, we will keep you informed but for now please try not to worry. Our plan for now is to continue to provide activities for learning at home, keep contact with you, our families, and continue to support each other in these very difficult and uncertain times.

Yours sincerely

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