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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware from my letter sent on Monday, the government are now setting out plans for the next phase of the COVID-19 recovery strategy. (Please see link below).

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/our-plan-to-rebuild-the-uk-governments-covid-19-recovery-strategy/our-plan-to-rebuild-the-uk-governments-covid-19-recovery-strategy>

As part of this plan, the government have asked schools to prepare to open in the first instance for what they deem to be the 'core' year groups (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6) from the week commencing 1st June. This will only happen if the government are confident that the five key tests set justify the changes at that time:

- Test 1- Making sure the NHS can cope
- Test 2- A sustained and consistent fall' in the daily death rate
- Test 3- Rate of infection decreasing to 'manageable levels'
- Test 4- Ensuring supply of tests and PPE can meet future demand
- Test 5- Being confident any adjustments would not risk a second peak that would overwhelm the NHS.

Guidance documents for schools were issued on Monday evening and, as I am sure you can appreciate, there are many factors that we must carefully consider in order to safely open the school to more children on the 1st of June.

We will endeavour to update you on the steps that we will take once we have had the chance to fully digest the guidance documents and take the necessary actions required to keep pupils and staff safe at this very challenging time.

You can find information for parents and carers regarding the wider opening of schools by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june>

Information provided in this document may help to answer some of the questions you may have regarding siblings; how risks will be managed; whether attendance is compulsory; underlying health conditions advice; COVID-19 testing for children; what happens if there is a confirmed case within school; the curriculum on offer; school meals and school opening times.

**This week, I will be sending a survey out to parents, which will help support our action plan for the safe re-opening of the school on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please ensure you fill this in as soon as possible as this information will be essential to us and our actions moving forward.**

I will write to you again with the school's specific plans to open as soon as I am able to.

Stay safe and take care,

Mr Simon Russell  
Headteacher

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