Dear Parents

We are looking forward to seeing the return of some children, on 1^{st} June, with a mixture of excitement and trepidation. This is because we have so missed our school community yet wish to keep us all safe – parents, staff and, of course, the children.

Everyone on the staff is acutely aware of the need to have extremely high standards of hygiene. We have worked hard to plan to avoid unnecessary contact. The school has also purchased large amounts of cleaning materials in preparation.

We are likely to be inviting reception, year 1 and year 6 pupils back after half-term. This will, of course, be subject to the government approving this step. Next week, you will receive information detailing expectations and changes in school routines, affecting you and your child. Please email the school if you have specific concerns about your child returning.

The responsibility of trying to keep our community healthy weighs heavily on me. Although we will make every attempt to apply social distancing rules, it is quite apparent that children find this difficult, if not impossible. We can therefore make no promises to achieve this at all times.

Other year groups will continue to have access to home learning resources. Their teachers will be working with different groups during the school day but are keen to continue with zoom meetings and receive work, by email, each week.

We thank you for your support during this tricky time. We have tried our very best to help you and your children, whilst at home. Please let your children know that we do care about them, even if they are not one of the 'chosen' groups.

In the meantime, we hope that you remain safe and well.

Take care

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