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Dear Parents and Carers,

During the last 15 days there has been a great deal of contradiction between what the *potential* re-opening of schools is **expected to look like** and **what is practical and safe for all**. Schools across the Local Authority (and nationally) will need to operate in very different ways as a result of varying classroom sizes, school population sizes, numbers of Key worker children, number of staff available etc. No two schools are the same.

At this stage, the Government are asking all Primary schools to **prepare** plans for re-opening but not to actually **implement** a re-opening.

The attached document is designed to make this 'planning stage' accessible to all parents and children. In this document you will find sections covering all the plans we have been able to make towards safely opening the school to groups of children from **Monday 1st June 2020**.

This is not our full risk assessment, although much of the information will form the core of that document. The information is also not a comprehensive list of everything we have planned as some of the detail is yet to be finalised.

It is our hope that this help all of our families to make decisions about the return to school for children in **Reception, Year One and Year Six**, as well as eligible children from families with a 'key worker'.

We hope that this information gives all of our eligible families enough information so they feel able to make a final choice about their child potentially restarting school on Monday 1st June.

These parents will be sent a separate email asking them to respond by Friday 22nd May.

Please rest assured that the amazing staff are working tirelessly to ensure that everything we do is as safe as possible, but are also determined to make this all a fun and exciting new adventure for the children involved so that 'different' is not a cause for worry, rather a fantastic way to try new things.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P Thorne, Headteacher