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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you are well and are coping with all the uncertainty of the last few months. It has not always been easy for families and we do understand that learning at home can sometimes present a number of different challenges. From an educational and pastoral point of view, the sooner we are allowed to have more students attending school the better. We are continually reviewing the Government guidance and you will be kept updated about our plans for wider reopening.

On Thursday, the Government released guidance that gave schools an ability to understand the requirements to reopen in September. Their expectation is for all pupils to return to school. This is much needed news and will no doubt offer so many of you relief as we recognise that it has been such a long time for many pupils to be out of formal education.

There can be no mistaking, this has been perhaps the most difficult year many of us have seen, and there is still much uncertainty as we head into the summer break. I am sure you will all still have many questions and concerns regarding the current global situation, but I hope the plan that I have outlined with this letter goes some way to alleviating these worries in relation to the education your children will receive.

I would like to thank our staff who have continued to do a wonderful job in the most difficult circumstances, and to thank you as parents for supporting your children's learning at home in the absence of school. We will be publishing summer activities for your children to engage in on their Google Classrooms if they wish over the summer break, as well as outlining the work they should have completed so far to enable them to catch up if necessary and we will do whatever it takes to ensure we make up for lost time in September.

I hope that we are now seeing a return to some level of normality and by September, all children can indeed return. We have missed them all and hope they have a wonderful summer holiday.

Thank you for your support. Please keep safe and I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Mrs A. Slinn
Headteacher