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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: possible re-opening of schools from week beginning 1st June for children in Reception and Year One.

Further to my letter of 13.5.20 we have been working very hard, in consultation with the Local Authority and our governors, to explore how this can be done in line with government guidance. Our key priority remains the health and safety of all children, their families and our staff.

We have carried out our initial risk assessments to determine our school capacity and, taking into account the availability of staff, we can only open to Reception and Year One children four days a week.

School will be closed on 1st & 2nd June (except for the children of key workers who cannot be kept at home and our vulnerable children). This is to allow us to prepare the school as we will need to relocate furniture and reorganise classrooms to allow us to group children in accordance with government guidelines and to ensure that all staff are fully trained in the appropriate health & safety requirements of running a school under the new guidance. This means that for children in Reception and Year One school would open on Wednesday 3rd June and Thursday 4th June and then from week beginning 8th June from Monday to Thursday.

School will continue to be open 5 days a week for the children of key workers who cannot keep children at home, our vulnerable children and those with an EHCP.

We will continue to offer wrap around care for **key worker children only** – please see separate letter with further information as to how this will work.

There is much speculation in the media as to whether or not it is safe to send your children back to school and I know that you will have many questions - **please see separate letters** for parents of children in Reception, Year One and key worker/vulnerable children where we will provide further information regarding the systems we will have in place to reduce the risk of infection for children and school staff as much as possible.

As you know, this is an ever -changing situation and we will keep you fully updated as soon as we can.

With best wishes

Maggie

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and EXCEL by making the most of our talents and gifts

