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Dear Parent or Carer

Firstly we all hope that you and your families are all safe and well.

At the point of writing this letter there is still a huge amount of not knowing. However we felt it was important to write to you following recent government announcements about the potential opening of school for certain age groups. Please note two important points. Firstly, that the Government road map to remove aspects of the lockdown and social distancing measures was only a set of proposals that are subject to change and alteration depending on the situation in the days to follow. Secondly, as a Trust and a school, we only learnt about them when they were released to everyone. I am sure there will be more detail, information and guidance in the days and weeks that follow.

Our school had already considered certain practicalities and considerations that would need to be made if and when we were asked to reopen. These were just tentative thoughts and ideas and, now, as we are given more information we will begin to develop these as the proposals emerge further and become clearer. However, in the interim period, please be assured that whatever happens every decision will be made making sure that the safety of our pupils and our staff remains the absolute priority. We will work with the Trust and not rush into any decision we later regret so please be patient, especially if your child is in one of the named year groups, while we process the information given and plan carefully.

In the meantime we remain open, as the school has over the weeks of the lockdown, for the children of key workers and children deemed vulnerable only.

We will keep in touch on a regular basis to update you. Myself and the staff look forward to seeing your children back with us soon, but clearly this will only be when the time is right and safe.

Yours sincerely

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