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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you are all keeping well.

I am writing to you following last night's announcement by the Prime Minister about the potential re-opening of schools.

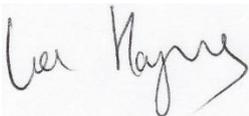
At this stage I don't have any more information than you do but am expecting more detail from the government in the coming days. I am working closely with the staff team and other schools across the city to provide more clarity as soon as possible around how we may be able to reopen for these year groups safely. Of course our safety of pupils, parents and staff remains our top priority.

We will continue to provide work for children to do from home and are currently reviewing this system to ensure that it is high quality and supportive for all pupils.

I will continue to update you via letters home and the school website as usual.

If you have any questions, please contact us in the usual way.

Best Wishes



Lee Haynes

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Dear Parents and Carers

Reopening of Schools

We hope that all families are safe and well and had an enjoyable bank holiday weekend. As I am sure you will have seen, the Prime Minister announced yesterday evening plans to ease some of the current lockdown measures as part of a “conditional plan” to reopen society.

The plans include the proposal for a phased reopening of primary schools from 1 June beginning with Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children. No date was given for the reopening of secondary schools as yet, however, those students sitting exams next year (Year 10 and Year 12) will be prioritised.

The government has promised to provide detailed guidance to schools on the measures for reopening to pupils and staff. We will be working together as a Trust to ensure all of our schools can implement these measures to the highest standard.

We will also continue to ensure that those pupils who are working from home for the foreseeable future have access to both high quality learning resources and any pastoral support they need.

As a Trust and individual schools, we will maintain regular communication with families. We want to be completely open and transparent and will share information as soon as we can on the timescales for the reopening of schools and the measures we are adopting to help keep pupils and staff safe.

We will continue to do everything possible to support our communities at this challenging time.

Yours faithfully



Andrew Daly
Executive Headteacher

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