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Dear Parents / Carers

COVID-19 Updates

I hope that you all managed to have an enjoyable weekend at home. Many thanks for all the wonderful photographs of your family preparations for the VE Day 75th anniversary. If you have any more photographs from the weekend that you would like to share with everyone as a way of staying connected, then please do send them to your child / children's class teacher for a follow up whole school week in pictures (**please remember to give your permission for them to be shared**).

I am sure that you will have heard the Prime Minister indicating that the Government believes it may be in a position to implement a phased re-opening of schools from 1st June, starting with pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. This is part of the Government's conditional plan, which it says will remain under review.

Undoubtedly, like me, you will have many questions following last night's speech. At this stage, like all other schools, we are waiting to receive more details and clarification from the Government about what this means for us. The latest news states that a detailed document is due to be shared this afternoon, which should hopefully provide more clarity for everyone. We have also been told that we will receive guidance from the Department for Education (DFE) over the next few days.

I just wanted to reassure you that, as always, our first priority has to be the safety and wellbeing of everyone in our school community. In the short term, nothing has changed for schools and we will carry on with our current procedures. I will provide updates and further details as soon as I possibly can.

Take care and stay safe and well.
Kind regards
Sharon Irwin

