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Dear Parents/Carers,

This is the first newsletter for some time and I hope it finds you and your family well. We have all missed the daily interactions with the children and I know that home learning can be challenging!

Thank you for supporting the home learning of your children and for protecting the school from having to cope with large numbers of pupils. Huge credit must go to the staff, who have not only kept the school open for key workers, but also provided constantly updated advice and support for you at home. They have been, as I knew they would, a credit to themselves and their profession. I hope you have enjoyed Twitter as much as I have.

As you will know, the government advice for lockdown is now changing and this involves a possible gradual re-opening of schools

However, as I have always maintained, the first priority has to be the safety of everyone in the school community and any plans will be subject to change, as circumstances may change, and constantly risk assessed.

Initial planning indicates:

- The school will remain open to the children of key workers throughout the summer term. It is helpful if you inform us in advance if you require this service.
- We will continue to provide home learning activities throughout the summer term via the school website.
- SKIDS4KIDS will remain closed until further notice.
- Initial planning is to re-introduce pupils in Y6 first so that they can prepare for transition to secondary school and celebrate the end of KS2 in some way.
- Our second target group will be children in EYFS to help them prepare for transition to KS1. No start date has yet been decided for these groups.
- The Government have made it clear that no action will be taken against parents who choose not to send their child to school at this time.

Of course, the school experience will be quite different from how it was and details of how we aim to maintain the health and safety of the children and staff will be sent as a separate letter to each target year group prior to their proposed start dates.

Many thanks for your continued support and understanding.
Stay safe.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher