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Dear Parent / Carer,

I hope this email finds you well and that you and your family are managing to keep safe. I felt it important, after last night's statement from the Prime Minister about the gradual easing of lockdown restrictions and the possible reopening of primary schools from certain year groups from the 1st of June, to update and reassure you.

At the moment, for us in school, there are no changes to the guidance. We will continue as we are, for the remainder of this half term, with the vast majority of children remaining at home, whilst providing care for those children of parents/ carers whose work is critical to the COVID-19 response and those who cannot be safely cared for at home.

As of yet school has not received any further information to support us with a plan to begin a phased reopening to some year groups, however I expect some clarification from the Department of Education shortly. Our absolute priority is to ensure that our children, staff and families are safe and as such the school is liaising with all schools in Halton and with the Local Authority to devise a Restart Action Plan so all schools are fully prepared. Schools will only be able to open fully when everything is in place to ensure that everyone is safe. This means considering journeys to and from school, arrival and departure times and of course how to adhere to social distancing in school. I will continue to keep you updated as I learn more. I understand that you may have questions at this time, however please can I ask for your patience whilst we await further government guidance.

Once again I would like to thank you for your ongoing support. Please continue, where possible, with Home Learning ; we have loved seeing the children's work by email and on Twitter and we think you're doing a fantastic job under very difficult circumstances.

Yours faithfully

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