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Dear Parents and Carers

As you will have heard on the news last night, the prime minister announced plans to consider a phased reopening of schools from 1st June starting with primary schools. This will apply to Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 only and is conditional at the moment.

At this stage, having only just seen the announcement, we will not be able to answer all the questions you no doubt have. We are waiting to receive more information ourselves from the government about what this means for school so that we can then let parents know more.

In the short-term, **nothing has changed** regarding schooling and we will provide further information in the coming days and weeks once we are able to do so.

As a school, we will have to carefully plan how this will happen, if indeed it does, and ensure national guidance can be safely applied in school, including guidance on social distancing. Myself and the governing body will make decisions regarding the safety of pupils and staff based on our own individual risk assessments.

We thank you for your continued commitment and supporting the school in the way you have done during these difficult times and we hope you and your families are well.

We will update you with information as soon as we know more.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C McGregor". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mrs McGregor

HEADTEACHER