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Dear Parents / Carers

We hope that you enjoyed some of that sunshine at the weekend and made the most of VE day and your daily exercise to get out and enjoy it.

We are sure, after the Prime Minister's statement yesterday evening, there are lots of questions you have. We have lots of questions that need clarification too.

At the moment, for us in school, there is **no change to the guidance**. We will continue to provide care for those parents whose work is critical to the Covid-19 response and other children with identified needs. The message is still that it is **safer to stay at home**.

We have not received any information to support us with this new plan to start the phased reopening of some year groups. We expect we will receive further information from the Department of Education shortly, hopefully with clarification.

We will need clear guidance on how to plan how it is possible to social distance in schools and keep our children, teachers and families safe; how we might start to phase groups of children returning and what this looks like. Please be assured that we will not open until we are 100% prepared.

As always, we will keep you informed but for now, please try not to worry. Our plan for now is to continue to provide activities through ClassDojo for learning at home, keep contact with you, our families, and continue to support each other in these very difficult and uncertain times.

Yours sincerely

Ms Deborah Coggin
Acting Headteacher

