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Dear Parents

Government Announcement

I do hope that you are all keeping well and safe. I am sure that after the Prime Minister's statement yesterday that you will have lots of questions about a possible return to school for some children. We have many questions too that will need clarification.

At the moment, across the Enfield Learning Trust for our schools, there is **no change to the guidance**. We will continue to provide care for the children of those parents who are critical workers and only those who cannot be safely cared for at home. The message remains that it is still **safer to stay at home**.

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

We will need clear guidance to plan how it is possible to social distance in schools and to keep our children, staff and families safe, how we might start to phase groups of children returning to school and what this looks like. We will not reopen until we are fully prepared.

We ask that you do not contact the school office to request information about the reopening of the school. As always, I will keep you informed once we have received guidance and had time to formulate a plan. In the meantime, please try not to worry. Our plan at the moment is to continue to provide activities for learning at home; keep contact with you and continue to support each other in these very difficult times.

Kind regards

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