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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been working very hard over the last few weeks to prepare the school to receive pupils from Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. Our priority has always been to ensure that any phased reopening is safe for our pupils, staff and wider community.

Following the recent Public Health England report on the increased risk to BAME and other vulnerable groups, the school governors, leaders and NSAT feel we need more time to thoroughly assess the risk to our staff, pupils and families who may be of higher risk if they contract Covid -19. **The decision has been taken to not begin our wider reopening of school next week.**

School will therefore only be open for children of key workers and vulnerable families next week. We will NOT be open for any year groups including those in Years 6, 1 and Reception for the time being.

As soon as we feel it is safe to start the wider reopening we will let you know. We will then continue with our phased reopening plan, starting with Year 6, then Year 1 and Reception. For parents in those year groups who have said they would like their children to return, we will be in touch as soon as we have a reopening date. For other parents in those year groups, if you decide you would like your child to return please message us through the Class Dojo or the school website. Once the wider reopening of school has commenced we will be in touch to let you know your start date.

I am sorry for having to inform you so late of this decision. However we will always put the safety of our pupils, staff and community first. We will only open when we are sure we have done everything possible to minimise the risk.

Kind regards

Mr Morrison







 

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