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St Mary Magdalene C of E Primary School
Headteacher: Miss S Robinson

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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: government announcement on the re-opening of schools

I hope that you and your families continue to remain healthy and well. I'd firstly like to say a big thank you for all your support and hard work in home schooling your children throughout this closure period. I'm sure that by now, you have heard the latest government announcement about their aim to re-open primary schools to Reception, Y1 and Y6 from the 1st June. It is worth noting that this is based upon ongoing scientific evidence that the government is meeting its five 'tests'. Therefore, this date is subject to change.

I know that you will all be concerned about your children's health and keen to hear how we plan to reopen safely. Please be assured, we will not rush into anything and will consider carefully how we can protect everyone as far as possible. We have been working behind the scenes on a re-opening plan, but this will have to change slightly based on the latest advice for educational settings. I will be able to share a more finalised plan with you well ahead of the proposed re-opening date. In the meantime, please do read the updated government advice for parents and carers. This can be found here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june

I will be in touch again shortly to inform you of our plans for re-opening and the continued education of year groups not yet prioritised for re-entry. Thank you, as ever, for your ongoing support. Take care and stay safe.

Best Wishes
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