



Monday May 11th

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure that after the Prime Ministers statement last night, there are lots of questions you have. We all have lots of questions that need clarification too.

At the moment, for us in school, there is **no change to the guidance**. We will provide care for those parents whose work is critical to the COVID-19 response and only for those who cannot safely be cared for at home. **The message is still that it is 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 some year groups. We expect we will receive further information from the DFE shortly, hopefully with some clarification.

We will need clear guidance to plan how it is possible to social distance in schools and keep our children, teachers and families safe. We will need to know how we might start to phase groups of children returning and what this looks like. Please be assured we will only reopen when we are 100% prepared.

As always, we will keep you informed as soon as we can. For now, please try not to worry. Our plan for now is to continue to provide activities for home learning at home, keep contact with you, our families, and continue to support each other during these very uncertain times.

Best wishes

Miss Vittle