Dear Parents/Carers

Following the Prime Minister’s announcement on Sunday evening designed to move the country forward from ‘Lockdown’, you will be aware that primary schools and nurseries have been asked to reopen for very young children, pupils in nursery, reception, Year 1 and Year 6.

Our school is now considering how to respond to this request as well as continuing to offer places for children of key workers and other children who may need additional support.

The priority for our school is that we put the health and safety of our pupils, families and staff first. This means that we have to look carefully at what will work in practice, how many of our staff are available to work and when it is safe for each group of children to return. It is likely that pupils will be invited to return to school in phases to take account of all health and safety measures required.

We must also consider the needs of all our other pupils who have been asked to remain at home. We want to ensure that these pupils receive sufficient support and guidance in the coming weeks.

Please be assured that, as soon as we have received the relevant guidance and developed our own plans, we will be making contact to share the relevant information with you.

In the meantime, our status is as it has been since the 23rd March – our schools are only open for those children of Critical Workers who need to be cared for while their parent(s) are at work and for those children deemed to require additional support.

Thank you for your patience and support during this time.

Yours sincerely,

Ms K. Coll