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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend and were able to enjoy some of the VE day celebrations.

I am sure many of you will now have learnt of the Prime Ministers statement last night and you will have lots of questions regarding this. We received the information at the same time as you and also have lots of questions that need clarification too.

At the moment, for us in school, there is no change to the guidance. We will continue to provide care for those parents whose work is critical to the COVID-19 response and vulnerable families. The message is still that it is safer to stay at home.

We have not received any information to support us with this new plan to start the phased reopening of some year groups. We hope we will shortly receive further information from the Department of Education with greater clarification and also some guidance from Oxfordshire County Council Schools team.

We will need clear guidance to plan how it is possible to socially distance in schools and keep our children, teachers and families safe. Please be assured we will not reopen until we feel fully prepared but that we are continually working to ensure we are as well prepared as we possibly can be.

As always, we will keep you informed as soon as we can but for now please try not to worry. Our plan till half term is to continue to provide our online home learning and continue to support each other in these very difficult and uncertain times.

Warm regards,

Miss Williams and the team



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