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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you so much for your support and patience this week as we start to prepare for a **conditional** reopening on June 1st. We are in the process of creating a detailed action plan that we will share with you before half term so you know what the school's reopening will look like in practice.

Precautions that we will be taking include:

- Limiting class sizes
- Staggering break times, and pick-up and drop-off times
- Increased cleaning
- Asking for pupils and staff with coronavirus symptoms, sore throats, colds, headaches to stay at home
- Social distancing
- A more flexible curriculum with a specific focus upon transition for all year groups and social and emotional well being

If your child is clinically extremely vulnerable, or living with someone who is in this group, they should not come back to school and should continue home learning. If your child is clinically vulnerable (but not clinically extremely vulnerable), you should follow medical advice to decide if they should come back to school. Please refer to [government guidance](#) for further details of these groups.

I want to reassure you that we are not going to be pressuring anyone to send their children to school. I am confident that the systems the school can put in place will dramatically reduce contact amongst staff and children, staff and staff and children and children. However, there is no guaranteed safety system, cleaning regime or number limitation that will make this task fool proof. We will keep you updated with all our preparations for making sure the school is as safe as possible, so you can make an informed decision.

We would like to thank you again for your support in helping your child learn from home. To help us make sure we are continuing to provide the right support for you and your child, we would like to know your thoughts on our approach to home learning so far. Attached with this newsletter, is a survey for parents and a survey for pupils in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 to help us find



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out if we are meeting your needs, the needs of your children and what we could do better. There is also a separate survey for pupils in Reception, Year 1 and 6 to help us prepare, as much as possible, a positive transition back into school. There is no obligation to return the forms but if you are able to please return by Thursday 21st May.

We hope you are all keeping safe and well,

Warm regards,

Miss Williams and the team



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