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Dear Parents,

Following the Prime Minister's announcement on Sunday evening, we have been modelling some ways of managing the possible return to school for some of our year groups – Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 – at some point after 1 June. We will also need to review how we move our home learning on as we go forward. As such, it would be really helpful if you could complete this survey for each of your children so we can create a plan of action going forward. The survey not only asks about your intention to send your child back to school, if they are in a nominated year group, but also how your child is responding to home learning and how we can improve it going forward. <https://forms.gle/DPpG7ebzK1ZACmGa8>

As I am sure you will appreciate, restarting a school, whilst implementing social distancing guidelines and establishing safe working practices for children, and staff, is not a simple or straightforward task. There are many practical considerations, and difficult choices that we, as a primary school, need to make so that this objective can be achieved. . . Our priority, as we plan for this, is to ensure that the children and staff remain safe. This survey helps us in planning for the potential reopening date by providing us with an early indication of the number of children who we can expect to return to school at some point after Monday 1st June. This is not a fixed date as a certain level of health and safety criteria needs to be met but will be a helpful guide.

As the advice we are being given is still being clarified by the Department for Education, please bear with us while we work this through. For the time being, and to help you make your decision, the following is a link to the Government's advice for parents and carers. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

Many thanks



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