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Prime Minister's Announcement

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure after Sunday's briefing you are feeling worried and concerned. Whilst I cannot give you any details or further information regarding children returning to school, I can assure you that the safety and care of children and staff will be at the heart of every decision that I make.

At the moment, there is no change to the guidance. We will continue to provide emergency childcare for those families who require it. <u>The message remains: it is safer to stay at home.</u>

We have not yet received any information to support us with the new plan to start the phased reopening of school for some year groups. We expect further detail soon from the DfE and local authority that will hopefully clarify our many questions.

We need clear guidance to plan how it is possible to social distance in schools and keep our children, staff and families safe; how we might start to phase groups of children returning and what that will look like.

Be assured we will not begin the reopening until we are 100% prepared. Once I know more, I will be in touch. On behalf of the school team, thanks for your continued support and stay safe.

Yours sincerely

Jill Hodgson















