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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the government announcement yesterday, I want to re-assure everyone. Like you, we have only just seen the announcement and at this stage we cannot answer any questions.

This is part of the government's conditional plan which it says will remain under regular review. We are waiting to receive more information from government and the teaching unions about what this may mean for a safe phased return for certain cohorts to our school. Let's be very clear, all of us want to get more pupils back into school as soon as it is safe to do so. Our staff have devoted their careers to the care and education of children and do not want to see classrooms empty for a day longer than they need to be. However, the corona virus is a deadly killer with hundreds of people still dying every day, therefore our first priority has to be the safety of everyone in our school community – pupils, staff and their families.

In the short-term, nothing has changed. We will provide further information via the school website and messaging service in the coming days and weeks once we are in a position to do so.

Take care, stay safe.

Mrs Wade

Head teacher

