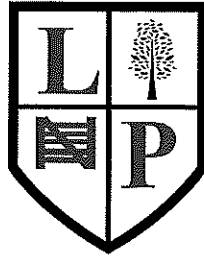


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Dear Parent / Guardian

Yesterday, the government published the following guidance.

Our plan to rebuild: The UK Government's COVID-19 recovery strategy and Actions for education and childcare settings to prepare for wider opening from 1 June 2020

Schools in England have been asked to start planning for a 1st June return for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. It is also the government's ambition for all primary school children to return to school before the summer for a month if feasible, although this will be kept under review.

The senior leadership team has read the guidance, digested it, spoken to staff and are now in a position to communicate to parents. Thank you for your patience during this time.

We have already made plans to accommodate the year groups highlighted by the government to return to schools first. These plans are provisional and conditional and the school will follow the government guidance regarding this.

I will be sending out a letter to Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 parents explaining more details.

It is the government's ambition for all primary school children to return to school a month before the summer. We have calculated a date of 22nd June for the returning of Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 but until this is confirmed, I will not be contacting parents of these year groups yet. I just need you to be aware of this.

Lastly, the school will continue to remain open to critical workers and vulnerable children.

Mr R Duff  
Headteacher

