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Return to school

Dear parents

You will no doubt have heard the announcement from Boris Johnson last night that schools may be starting to reopen to pupils from June 1st. Initially it will just be pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 who are returning and this will only take place if the number of coronavirus cases continues to fall over the coming weeks.

Obviously schools face a great challenge to keep children socially distanced, particularly in Early Years and Year 1. Whilst we are keen for school to return to normal, we also recognise that there are risks to both pupils and staff of being in a school environment and will need to plan very carefully for this. We will be working closely with the local authority, DfE and unions to ensure that any plans are workable and do not put any members of the school community at unnecessary risk.

I hope to send out a letter to parents once we have greater clarity on what school provision will look like for each year group and it will be for you as parents to decide if you wish your child to return.

I understand that it is a very unsettling and anxious time for everyone but hopefully by providing you with as much information as possible it will help you to make an informed decision about your child's return to school.

With best wishes

Mr Welsh

