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Dear Parents and Carers,

### RE: Update on School Opening

Yesterday's government announcement to start to ease the 'lockdown' measures means that all of us can start to look forward to some form of normality. This includes some shops re-opening, wider opportunities to spend time with family and loved ones and, thankfully, the return to school for more pupils. The government has set a clear, and much welcomed pathway out of the lockdown and opening our schools more widely is an important part of that process.

We are now in a position to confirm that we can extend provision for children in reception, year one and year six from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June (please check which day your child is due to start), with Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June being used as an opportunity for staff to return to schools in small groups so that we can familiarise ourselves with the re-opening plans. Staff from the school and across the Trust continue to work hard to ensure all risk assessment processes and plans are in place to protect pupils, staff and parents. These plans have been signed off by the Trust Board and we will be continually reviewing and monitoring these within school.

We just have a few reminders that we thought might be useful to you ahead of next week:

- Drop off/entrances (1 parent, social distancing)
- Timings – drop off and pick up times
- There will be no access to the school office – please call for any queries
- Please ensure that children wear forest school and PE kits on their specified days (please refer back to letters sent last week)
- Children should not be bringing anything from home other than a water bottle, which will remain in school and be filled up at school, outdoor clothing. Please put on sun cream before they come into school

Finally, this is new to us all so we will continue to welcome feedback on how we are doing and will always listen and respond to any individual concerns and challenges. We are greatly looking forward to welcoming back some of our school community next week and hope that this will be the beginning of readjusting and rebuilding school life in a positive and safe way.

As always, thank you for your continued support for our children and school community, we really do appreciate this.

Yours sincerely,

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Ms D Indresano  
Headteacher