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Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly I would like to express my most sincere thanks for your time and your patience. Schools have been very much in the national spotlight over the last week. We have been in regular contact with the Local Authority and Diocese in relation to our summer term planning.

I have written previously to advise that we intend to open initially to pupils in Year 6 and Year 1. This is still the case as we currently do not have the capacity to extend this to pupils in Early Years. On Monday we received a direct instruction from Rochdale LA to delay the planned reopening of school to Year 6 and Year 1 pupils until the week beginning 15th June. This was after the advice released by SAGE on Friday.

Please see below our proposed itinerary for the coming weeks:

Week beginning 25th May:

School is open to key worker pupils - Tues-Fri

Week beginning 1st June:

School is closed to all pupils and staff.

Week beginning 8th June:

School is open to key worker pupils.

Week beginning 15th June:

Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th: School is open to key worker pupils and staff for training.

Wednesday 17th - Friday 19th: School is open to keyworker pupils and those pupils in Year 6 and Year 1 who have notified school that they wish to return. If you are yet to do so, please contact school to confirm if your child will be returning by Friday, 29th May.

Please note that Breakfast Club provision is only available to key worker pupils at this time. This is to ensure that all pupils on site stay within their allocated “bubbles” as suggested by the Government.

Please note that school will close at lunchtime every Friday for all pupils in Year 6 and Year 1.

This is to ensure that each classroom is deep-cleaned in preparation for the following week. Many thanks to our dedicated cleaning staff for their commitment in doing this.

Please note that Key worker pupils will finish at 3pm as usual.

I will be writing to all parents of pupils in Year 6 and Year 1, who wish to return, with further information. This will outline start times for the day and which entrances and exits to use. It will also suggest some new guidelines to ensure social distancing onsite. The health, safety and well-being of all members of our community is paramount.

Daily school work will continue to be set by our Home-Learning Team for all pupils who continue to stay at home.

Please stay safe and enjoy the half term, in whatever form it may take for you.

Yours sincerely

Ms. S. Geddis
Headteacher



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