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Dear Parents and Carers

Following the government advice to reopen to Reception, Y1 and Y6 staff have been working tirelessly to prepare school to open to these year groups from Monday, 1st June.

However, Lancashire County Council have yesterday deemed this currently unsafe. On the advice from LCC, regrettably we can no longer go ahead with our plan to reopen from Monday, 1st June.

It has been very difficult for us to process this update so near to your child considering a return to school. We do not receive the information in advance and this has left the staff frustrated. As Head Teacher, in consultation with governors and staff, I need to follow the advice of Lancashire County Council in order to safeguard the children and the staff.

We will continue to monitor updates and keep you as fully informed as possible. Below is the summary of advice sent:

COVID19 Bulletin – 27th May 2020

Advice to schools on reopening to more pupils

Summary

Lancashire County Council is advising schools in the county not to open to more pupils from 1 June, but instead to continue with the current arrangements. This is because, in our assessment, we do not currently meet all five of the government's tests in Lancashire which would allow this decision to be taken safely.

We will regularly review the situation and provide further advice so that we can advise schools to open to more pupils as soon as we judge it safe to do so.

Your child's safety is our priority and we are all working daily in school or from home to ensure we can return to school as soon as it is deemed safe.

We will continue to remain for the key worker children. Any updates will be passed on immediately.

Thank you in advance for your understanding in this.

Stay safe.

Mrs Cornwell and staff