

Dear Parents and Carers,

I expect that many of you, like me, were glued to the television yesterday evening watching the Prime Minister's broadcast.

You will have heard the Prime Minister indicating that the government believes it **may** be in a position to implement a phased re-opening of schools from 1 June, starting with pupils in reception, year one and year six: this is part of the government's conditional plan which it says will remain under regular review.

Unfortunately, at the moment, I have no firm information to give regarding the reopening of our school other than, in the short-term, nothing has changed. I am sure that over the next week I will receive further information from Hertfordshire County Council, and the Department of Education which will hopefully make things clearer.

When I am able to do so, I will provide further information to you - I am sorry that I cannot be clearer at the current time. Please be assured that whatever happens, the first priority is the safety of everyone in our school community.

In the meantime, although some people have been encouraged to return to work, I must stress that school remains only open for critical childcare of parents who are crucial workers in the response to covid-19 and are not able to work at home.

Thank you for your continued support.

Stay safe and take care,

Mr Barron

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