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Dear Parents and Carers,

Prime Minister's Announcement on *possible phased opening* of schools to Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 from 1 June

I'm sure you are aware of the PM's announcement last night and may be eager to understand how this might all happen at St Chad's.

The Department for Education are due to send guidance to schools about how we can prepare for the possible opening of schools but they have so far not published this.

As a school we cannot make any plans until we have received the guidance.

As soon as we have received the guidance and had chance to make plans and preparations we will be in touch to let all of our families know what might be happening. **It is important to note that the PM said the reopening is a possibility - and that it will be a phased reopening - therefore at this stage there is no certainty or guarantee about what will be happening.**

As a dad of a young child myself, I do of course appreciate this uncertainty is all very frustrating but I hope you will understand that we as a school only have the same information as the wider public at this stage - and the announcement was very brief!

As soon as we have more information and a plan - we will be in touch. This may not be for several days yet and possibly even as late as the beginning of next week. **Rest assured, though, that we will be in touch as soon as we can.**

In the meantime, we send you all our very best wishes. The staff will be calling all of our families once again this week to keep in contact and they look forward to speaking to you. Unfortunately they obviously won't be able to tell you any more information about the possible reopening of schools until the DFE guidance is published and the school and Multi Academy Company has made it's plans.

Thanks ever so much for your patience and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Hinton
Executive Principal