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Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you are all well and had a lovely VE Day last weekend. On Sunday you will have heard the Government's announcement to start opening schools from Monday 1 June. Since the announcement we have been carefully considering all aspects of school life and how we can implement a 'new norm' into school with only 15 children per class. We are ensuring that we have looked at the needs of the children and the staff with the overriding consideration being the safety of everyone. In light of this we are putting measures in place and planning the appropriate staffing structures that we need. We will keep you informed of all developments as soon as we can but clearly setting up a 'new norm' in school takes time to plan and implement. We would appreciate your patience and support in this matter.

In the meantime, we would like to inform you that this will be a phased return of each year group so that we can begin to open the school in a measured and timely manner. Some things we can tell you for certain that we will not be able to put into place and one of them is Launde Care both before and after school for any children who previously had that service. Additionally, there will be no after school clubs or whole school activities ie assemblies for the foreseeable.

Online learning will be available for next week and there will be no work provided over half term and teachers will not respond to any emails during that period. Parents can choose to do next week's work over two weeks or one week and have family time during the half term break.

Once again just to reiterate we will be keeping you informed as soon as decisions have been made in line with the most up to date Government guidance.

Stay safe

Yours sincerely

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