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Dear parent/guardian

As you are aware the Government's decision to ease lockdown measures includes the need for schools to plan for the return of children to school in June.

As we look towards the phased re-introduction of children into school it would be useful to get some idea of numbers to assist our planning. It is important for you to be aware that the decision as to whether your child returns is yours, there will be no fines, texts, letters or unauthorised absence marks if you decide to keep your child at home.

Obviously we will do all we can to ensure your child's safety whilst at school; reduced class sizes, encouraging social distancing, staggered starts, breaks and lunches, regular handwashing and staying with the same group of children throughout the school day. The Government is keen to encourage the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 to return to school from the first of June, whatever your choice we will respect your decision.

To allow for social distancing class sizes will be limited to 15 pupils with 1 teacher, depending on the number of children returning and staff available it may have to be done on a rota basis. We will still be open for the children of key workers as we have done throughout the school closures.

It's a very unsettling time for us all, but rest assured that we're going to be doing everything we can to make sure we're ready to receive these year groups if it's safe for our school to reopen in the coming weeks.

However, we're also not going to be pressuring anyone to send their children to school, since you know your children and their personal situation best.

We'd like to thank you for your continuous support in helping your child learn from home.

Please complete this short on-line survey, as soon as possible to let us know whether your child will be returning to school, if they do open, on June the 1st. (please complete a separate survey for each of your children if necessary)

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/J7LPTKG>

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