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Dear parents and carers,

Re: possible reopening of school to more pupils in June

We know you've seen in the news that nurseries may begin to reopen to more children on 1 June **if** the government thinks it is safe to do so then. We want to reassure you that we are currently working on risk assessments and plans to enable us to do this in a way that is as safe as possible for our children, families and the adults that work with them. We are working with current government guidance, but there may be changes to this in coming weeks. The guidance acknowledges that children of this age are not able to social distance. It also states that we should prioritise our children who will be leaving us to move onto Reception in September, so this is what we have been working on for our current planning.

Precautions we'll be taking include:

- Limiting group sizes and attendance patterns
- Staggering pick-up and drop-off times with a strict one way system for all parents and children entering and leaving the site
- Increased handwashing and cleaning of toys and surfaces
- Keeping pupils and staff with coronavirus symptoms at home
- Taking staff and children's temperature (with non-contact thermometer) on arrival. Anyone with a temperature or cough will not be allowed to enter the building.

If your child is **clinically extremely vulnerable**, or living with someone who is in this group, **they should not come back to nursery** and should continue home learning. If your child is clinically vulnerable (but not clinically extremely vulnerable), you should follow medical advice to decide if they should come back to nursery. Please refer to [government guidance](#) for further details of these groups.

We will not be pressuring anyone to send their children to nursery. If you want to keep your child at home you are entitled to do so.

In the meantime, the nursery is still open **only** for vulnerable pupils and the children of critical workers. We know some employers will be encouraging you to return to work, but we're not in a position right now to extend places to other children until we receive further government guidance.

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

If your child will remain at home beyond 1 June, we'll continue to support you and them with home learning on Tapestry. Please do continue to stay in touch with us about how your child is getting on.

If you have any questions, please contact the nursery.

Warm regards,

Karen Sharman
Head Teacher