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Dear Parents & Carers

You have probably heard about the government's aim to begin re-opening primary schools. It is possible that some year groups – initially Reception and years 1 and 6 – may begin a phased return to school from 1st June.

We are waiting for further information and guidance from the government, and until we receive this, it is difficult to plan in detail. However, we are doing everything we can to prepare for all eventualities. We are currently considering and planning for additional steps to make the re-opening of our school as safe as possible for all members of the New Valley community, including your children, yourselves and staff. These are likely to include:

- Smaller numbers of children in a class;
- Part-time attendance;
- Changes to classroom layout;
- Changes to arrangements for break times;
- Staggered start and end times;
- Increased cleaning arrangements;
- Focus on hand-washing.

Over the next few days and weeks, things will no doubt become clearer. We will keep you fully informed as the situation develops.

I realise that you will obviously have concerns about when and how your children return to school. I must emphasise that while it is possible that some of your children may return in June, this is not certain, and depends on a range of conditions being met. I want to reassure you that our absolute priority is the health, safety and wellbeing of your children and our staff.

Yours

Pete Steward
Headteacher



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