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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last night, Governors and School Leaders met to ratify our wider opening of school risk assessment and to agree a date for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 to return to school.

Governors agreed that the school has a robust risk assessment in place that will reduce the risk of infection for children, staff and families as much as possible. They also recognised the amount of work that has already gone into planning and preparing for the wider opening.

It is clear from the risk assessment and associated action plan, that there is still a lot of work to be done to put all of the required safety measures in place. Some of this is dependent on the delivery of equipment and hygiene products which we have not yet received.

After much consideration, Governors agreed that school will be unable to open safely without the planned measures in place and that, because of circumstances outside our control, **we are unable to open school to Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children on Monday 8th June 2020.**

It was agreed that the date for the wider opening of school will be **Monday 15th June 2020**, one week later than previously advised. This date could potentially be changed if there is a second peak in infections or if we are advised that there are rising infection rates locally. You will be informed of any changes to this start date by Friday 12th June at the latest.

We recognise that many parents and carers are keen to have their children return to school soon and will be disappointed that the date is having to be delayed. We hope that you understand our reasons for this and that protecting the health and safety of everyone in our school community is our main priority.

School leaders will provide further information about procedures for the wider opening of school, along with videos for you to share with your child, next week.

Yours sincerely,

T. Sagheer

Mrs. T. Sagheer
Chair of Governors (on behalf of the Governing Board)

S. Pecheur

Mrs S. Pecheur
Head Teacher