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For the Attention of All Year 6 Parents/Carers

Dear parents/carers,

I hope that this letter reaches you all safe and well. I wrote to you last week with the disappointing news that Liverpool City Council and Public Health were advising against reopening our school to Year 6 pupils on 15th June 2020. At that point, it was the correct decision and we fully supported it.

A week has passed and **we are now in a position to start to plan for the safe return of our Year 6 pupils.** Earlier today, we received confirmation from Liverpool City Council, who have consulted with Cheshire and Merseyside Directors of Public Health, and they now feel able to support plans for the phased return of Year 6.

I am delighted that the **return of our Year 6 pupils will start at some point next week** - the week beginning 22nd June 2020. The actual day has not yet been confirmed. This will be navigated in a very methodical and measured way, so that we keep everyone safe. We need to spend time this week planning what this looks like and amending our reopening plan and risk assessments. I will be working closely with the Governing Body and my Senior Leadership Team to create a plan that fills you with confidence and reassurance.

What I do know is that **we will not be inviting the whole of Year 6 back together from day one. It will be a staggered, part-time return** - building up to full-time, if it is safe to do so. Slow and steady, making sure that we continue to build on the progress we have made and that we don't overwhelm anyone or undo the great work we have done so far.

I will write to all Year 6 parents/carers by the end of the week, outlining what our plan looks like for the safe return of our Year 6 pupils to our outstanding school.

I would like to clarify some of the main points:

- We will now **start to plan for the safe return of our Year 6 pupils.**
- **Not all Year 6 pupils will be returning together**, in one wave. The return will be staggered.
- **The return will be part time initially**, to ensure that we keep everyone safe.

- **I will write to all Year 6 parents and carers**, communicating our reopening plan for their child/children.
- **The reopening will start during the week beginning Monday 22nd June - not necessarily on that day!**

As always, I would like to thank you all for your continued support and patience.

Take care and stay safe.



Mr Leach
Acting Headteacher

