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Dear Families

Last night, the government set out the next steps in England's COVID-19 response to easing the lockdown. I am writing to you to outline the key points from the announcement and what it means to our school.

The Government's proposal is for pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 to return at the earliest on Monday 1st June, after half term. In due course the government will confirm this date, once their conditions have been met in order for the return of students to be safe. They should also announce plans for other year groups to return. The government's proposal is that the return of children to schools is to be phased, based on scientific and medical advice. At the moment there are no further details for secondary students apart from some sort of return for some students towards the very end of term. Detailed guidance on how any of this will work should be set out by the government over the next few weeks.

Ever since Preston Manor School closed on Monday 23rd March, we have been working to ensure that when we start to re-open to more students, it will be within a safe environment for pupils and staff. For the remainder of this month, pupils will stay at home, unless they are already in school as one of the small number of pupils currently eligible to attend our onsite provision.

Please be assured that pupils who are home schooling will continue to receive the same level of support as those who are in school. We look forward to seeing our children return to Preston Manor School when it is safe to do so and I'd like to thank you all for the positive manner with which you have approached home schooling since we closed. I absolutely understand how difficult home learning can be but with your support and enthusiasm the students of Preston Manor continue to shine and make progress.

Further details on the government's plan to re-open schools will be revealed this week and I will continue to keep you all updated when we know more. The school's website will also be updated with key information relating to the government's plan to re-open schools in some capacity.

I appreciate that this is a difficult time for everybody. The staff and I at Preston Manor appreciate your continued support for the school. Please get in touch with the school, your child's class teacher or tutor if you have any urgent queries.

Kind regards

Beth Kobel
Headteacher

