



PARK HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I do hope that you have had a really positive week. The weather has been superb and I hope that you have managed to take some advantage of that. Most importantly, I hope that you and the children are well.

In a time of huge uncertainty, I wanted to try to keep a level of communication with you and share with you some of the plans at the moment. Admittedly, there remains a 'vagueness' to some of what I am sharing but I am guided by what I am able to confirm with you at the current time.

At Park Hill, we are making plans to welcome **some children** back to school **from 1 June 2020**. However, this has **not been confirmed** by the Government yet and I would like to highlight to you that I am not expecting it to be confirmed until **28 May 2020**.

I can confirm to you that as a Leadership Team, we have met frequently to plan and make provision for the potential return of children. Before the school can be opened again, our plans and specifically our Risk Assessments have to be agreed by School Governors, Trade Unions and the Local Authority. These plans have not been presented yet to these groups.

I think that it is important and helpful to share that in the eventuality of the school being confirmed as open, there would be a 'staggered approach' to allowing parents and children back onto the school site. This means that at Park Hill, our plans would result in Year One being invited back first - **sometime on or after 2 June** - and for Year 6 and Year R to follow afterwards - **probably, sometime on or around the week beginning 8 June**. At the moment, I do not have an outline of a plan for Nursery children to share with you but I **do not** foresee any return being within the first two weeks of a confirmed 're-opening' - **after 1 June 2020**.

This has been a slightly frustrating letter to write to you - because of the high level of caution and vagueness. I have tried to share with you an outline of a plan but must stress to you that none of this is confirmed and cannot be until at least 28 May 2020.

I hope that the contents of this letter have helped in some way and especially for parents of our Year One children that they have noted that these children are likely to be the first children that we invite back from 1 June.

I am trying my best to share what I can.

It is paramount that you and the children feel safe - that is our key driver.

That said, I am really looking forward to seeing you all again very soon.

Regards,

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