



Sunday 10th May 2020.

Dear Parents / Carers,

I'm sure like me, many of you will have watched the Prime Minister's address to the nation this evening.

You will have heard the Prime Minister indicating that the government believes it may be in a position to implement a phased re-opening of schools from 1 June, starting with pupils in reception, year one and year six. This is part of the government's conditional plan which it says will remain under regular review.

Like you, we have only just seen the announcement and that at this stage, unfortunately, we cannot answer all your questions. We are waiting to receive more information from government about what this means for our school.

In the short-term, nothing has changed. We will all carry on as we have been. We will provide further information in the coming days and weeks once we are able to do so.

Let's be very clear, all of us want to get more pupils back into school as soon as it is safe to do so.

However, the first priority is the safety of everyone in our school community.

Any plan to increase the number of pupils in school has to be practicable and manageable.

In the coming days Stockwell staff will be working tirelessly on behalf of its pupils and staff. Our priorities will be to:

- gain a better understanding of the details of the government's plan
- seek a clearer picture of the scientific evidence the government has based this plan on
- get helpful and sound advice to staff and parents as we understand more.

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Always remember. The safety of your children is at the heart of every decision we make at Stockwell – especially in these difficult days.

When I have received further details about tonight's announcement, I will share them with you. I will keep you up to date with all the plans we have for the coming weeks.

For now, carry on as you were. My self I'm off to put the kettle on!

Stay safe everyone!

Mr Coulter

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