Dear Parents/Carers,   11th May 2020

Re: Coronavirus Update – Summer Term

We hope this finds you all safe and well and we just wished to update you all following the broadcasts yesterday and today.

As the Prime Minister announced, there are hopes that schools can slowly reopen from Monday 1st June for certain year groups. These being Year Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 leading to further classes before the end of July. Sadly, this announcement has come without the necessary explanation, clarity and guidance on how this is likely to work in schools, particularly regarding the social distancing expectations.

Whilst we await further clarification and instruction on what all this means for schools and whilst we as school leaders digest the announcements and this new written strategy, there will not be any short-term changes to the current situation and procedures in our school. This means we will remain open for the pupils of key workers only using our effective booking system.

Despite missing all our pupils, please understand that any decisions on reopening our school and the manner in which this may look lie solely with the school leadership. Leaders who know this school best. These decisions will always be made with the highest levels of safety for the pupils, staff and parents in mind. If national guidance (once known) cannot be safely applied, this may mean that we are not in a position to expand pupil numbers in the way the government has indicated from Monday 1st June.

We will provide further information in the coming days once we are able to do so.

As ever, please stay safe and stay alert!

Yours faithfully,

Mr. B. Young
Headteacher