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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you and your families continue to remain well.

As I am sure you will have gathered, the Secretary of State for Education (Gavin Williamson) gave a statement to Parliament yesterday in which he said *'.....While we are not able to welcome all primary children back for a full month before the summer, we continue to work with the sector on the next steps, where we would like schools that have the capacity to bring back more children—in those smaller class sizes—to do so if they are able to before the summer holidays. We will be working to bring all children back to school in September.'*

The Prime Minister made it clear in today's press briefing that Government guidance to schools will be provided shortly.

I trust you will understand that until I receive further guidance from the Government, Local Authority and Unions I am not in a position to determine whether or not we will be able to welcome back any more year groups into school before the end of term. I will endeavour to provide further information just as soon as I am able. Thank you for your continued understanding in this matter.

Regards

Katharine Ellwood
Headteacher

