

11<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope that you were able to enjoy the fantastic weather during the bank holiday weekend and that you all remain well. The staff and I really appreciate all the effort you are putting in to supporting your children's learning while also managing working from home in addition to all your other household responsibilities. We also appreciate all the feedback we have received and seeing and hearing about what the children have been doing! Thank you very much.

You will, I am sure, have heard the announcement by the Prime Minister yesterday evening. This was also the first time Head Teachers heard the proposal that children in Reception and Year One may return to school on June 1<sup>st</sup>, (dependent on the Covid 19 statistics).

At the moment we do not have any more information than you do about this announcement. We expect to receive some guidance from the Department for Education during the early part of this week. In addition, Surrey Head Teachers are meeting virtually on Tuesday morning and I will be meeting virtually with my leadership team on Tuesday afternoon. I know that you will have many questions and concerns and I will write to you later this week to provide more information about how a possible return to school will be managed.

In the meantime, we remain open for the children of Critical Workers whose children need to be cared for while their parents are at work and for those children deemed "vulnerable".

With renewed thanks for all your support and with very best wishes to you all,

Carol Rusby