



Pilgrims' Way Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure many of you will have watched the Prime Minister's address to the nation last night.

You will have heard the Prime Minister indicating that the government believes it may be in a position to implement a phased reopening of schools for certain year groups by Monday 1 June. This is part of the government's conditional plan, which it says will remain under constant review.

I am sure as parents and carers, you will have many questions over this recent announcement, which range from exactly which children may come back to school first to how we are going to keep them and our staff safe; including social distancing measures.

Unfortunately, I am unable to answer many of your questions at this time, however I would like to reassure you that the safety and well-being of our children and staff will our absolute priority.

Detailed guidance from the government is due to be published in the coming days. Once this is received, we will be in a position to define the best approach for Pilgrims' Way, and what a possible return to school for more children could look like for us.

In the short term, nothing has changed and the school remains closed and children of key workers and those who are vulnerable continue to be supported at Chartham Hub. We will continue to be here to support all our parents remotely through the provision of home learning resources through our school website and welfare@pilgrims-way.kent.sch.uk as usual.

I will write to you again to provide you with further information in the coming days and weeks once I am in a position to do so. Thank you to you all for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Miss AM Middleton
Headteacher