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Dear Parents

Following the government's daily update last night, I am writing to inform you of our plans for next week. You will have heard on the news how cases of Coronavirus are still higher than they would have liked and although they are coming down and the death rate is lower, it is not coming down as quickly as they would have hoped for either. The R rate is also still very close to one and we are all being urged to tread cautiously and to ease lock down in small steps.

This advice obviously applies to school too and not just in our home lives. We have been pleased with how things have been going this week so far and the children have coped really well with new routines and rules. However it would be unrealistic to say that after 3 days everything is fine and the measures we have put in place are working. It is far too early to make that assumption, especially as it is virtually impossible to social distance with younger children. With that in mind we are making very little change to next week's intake.

**Next week Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June to 12<sup>th</sup> June – only those children who have attended this week will be allowed to attend again and only for the days already agreed.**

**However Nursery, Reception and Year 1 will only be allowed to attend Monday to Wednesday and only for Key workers' children (so school will be closed to all children of that age on Thursday and Friday).**

**Once again this information supersedes any information sent previously and is subject to change**

I am sure some of you will be disappointed by this, but it is absolutely vital that we don't make costly mistakes. It has been really lovely welcoming some children back into school and we all really hope to welcome more as soon as time and circumstances allow. However, I have a duty to protect all children and staff in my care and these decisions have not been made lightly and I appreciate your understanding.

Yours sincerely

*LJ Hemingway*

Mrs L J Hemingway  
Headteacher



**'We live to learn, laugh and play and enjoy every single day'**