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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope that you and your families are well.

I am writing to you following the government's announcement that was made yesterday evening (10.05.2020). Like yourselves, I also watched the announcement last night and I knew nothing about the plans for schools to re-open prior to this announcement.

We are now awaiting to receive further information and guidance from the government about what the plans from the 1st June (to start to re-open schools) will mean for our school.

Please note that in the short term, nothing has changed. Lowton West Primary School will remain open only as a reduced provision care facility with a skeletal staff (for the pupils with parents who are both key workers; where one parent is frontline NHS; and for vulnerable pupils). We still ask these parents to keep pupils safe at home wherever possible.

However, as we receive further guidance from the government over the forthcoming days and weeks, we will keep you updated accordingly. We, like yourselves, have many questions in relation to the school re-opening, but we are not yet in receipt of the answers: we await the government guidance that is to follow.

When the school has received and considered the government guidance, we will then update parents/ carers as soon as we possibly can.

Thank you for your patience and ongoing support.

Take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely.

Mrs J. Westhead

Headteacher



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