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Letter from the CEO

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Dear Parents / Carers

The 'Reopening' of Schools

I am sure you will no doubt have seen the announcement from the Government regarding the planned reopening of schools from Monday 1st June. Specifically, it has said that schools should reopen for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 and that nursery provision should also be restarted. There is the aspiration that other Primary School children will return at some point in June to have a period of time in school prior to the end of the Summer Term.

As I am sure you will appreciate, there is a considerable amount to be worked out. Please be assured that the safety of our pupils and staff remains paramount in our planning. The government has not yet confirmed that schools will definitely be 'reopening'; this depends to a great extent on the transmission number (R) being contained.

We will be sharing our risk assessment with you before the children return to school.

Over the next 2 weeks staff will be working in schools to prepare for this. There will be a need in most schools to set up smaller areas for children to be based in, often using hall space or other shared area space. Once this has been done each school within our Trust will have a deep clean. As I am sure you will understand, this is a time consuming task and we need to ensure that our schools are as safe as possible in readiness for children to return, therefore school will not be open to any children over the Spring Bank holiday week. On the school calendar you will be aware that schools were due to return on Monday 8th June, however in order to meet the Government target of 1st June we will only have the one week holiday at Spring Bank. This will mean we will fall back in line with Wakefield Local Authority holidays and therefore break up on Friday 17th July for the Summer holiday.

I am sure you will have many questions about your child/ren returning to school. We will therefore be sending out more information in due course. In the meantime, individual schools will be contacting you to see if you intend on sending your child back to school should they open on 1st June.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'S Vickerman'.

Sue Vickerman
Chief Executive Officer