



# Woodsetton School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## **School update re next steps for Woodsetton**

I am sure, like me, many of you will have watched the Prime Minister's announcement to the nation last night.

Within his speech he indicated that the government believes it may be in a position to implement a phased re-opening of schools from 1 June, starting with pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. This is part of the government's conditional plan which it says will remain under regular review. This will of course only happen if conditions are safe to do so.

Today, further information has been filtering through the media and I am sure this will continue to be the case for many days to come.

At this stage however, we are currently awaiting further advice, clarification and guidance from the government, DfE and Local Authority before we can create a comprehensive action plan for a safe phased reopening. Although we have already been planning for this possibility, we will clearly need to use this guidance before we can finalise our partial re-opening plan. In the meantime, nothing has changed but please be assured I will update you as soon as possible.

I am sure you will agree with me that all of us would love for everything to return back to normal as quickly as possible and for our pupils to come into school, but, with my first and foremost priority at this difficult time being the safety of everyone in our school community, this can only be done if and when it is safe to do so.

May I take this opportunity to thank you all – parents, pupils and staff – for the ways in which everyone is responding to the situation so far and have ensured that our pupils are safe and have continued to learn from home. This has taken a great deal of time, effort, energy and patience on everyone's part, but we should be proud of what is being achieved during very difficult circumstances.

In the meantime, please keep safe and well and encourage your children to continue to participate in their online home learning.

Yours sincerely

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