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Dear Parents and Carers

Re- Covid 19 potential re-opening of schools

As you have seen from recent announcements, the Government is considering the phased return of certain year groups to schools from 1st June 2020: Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. Alongside this we will continue to open our schools for vulnerable pupils and the children of keyworker staff in all year groups.

The Spring Partnership Trust are planning for the phased return of pupils, taking into account the guidance on social distancing, personal hygiene and health and safety. There are many considerations for us to undertake in order to ensure the safe return for everyone. This will take some time, so please bear with us and we will be in contact as soon as we are able to confirm our plan.

In the meantime, further information for parents on the opening of educational settings can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june>.

During this period of planning we will be following a detailed recovery plan. You are key to our planning of the next phase.

Therefore, please could you complete the survey by clicking on the link below by Monday 18th May, if you can answer 'yes' to any of the following:-

- Are you a keyworker (with a child in any year group)?
- Is your child (in any year group) defined as 'vulnerable' (e.g. they have an EHCP plan, they access social care or they are a 'looked after child')?
- Do you have a child/children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 6? (Nursery parents will have been contacted separately)

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/AGNBCZ/>

Please note, we will use this information for planning purposes only at this stage.

The latest government guidance also suggests that, subject to conditions being met regarding the continued control of the virus, primary schools may be able to open to all year groups before the end of the school year. We will be in touch with parents of children in Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 about this later in the term.

Please be assured that the safety and wellbeing of our children is paramount and we will communicate with you further details as soon as these have been confirmed.

Thank you for your continued support, as always.

Yours sincerely

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