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Dear Parent/Carer,

I had hoped to write to you today with some clarity about how the school may start to re-open. However, we currently live in a world of 'ifs, buts and maybes'. This means I am unable to give you any exact dates, or details, about how we will re-open yet.

Rest assured in the knowledge that we are continuing to develop our re-open plans, informed by the guidance the government provided on Sunday evening, and yesterday. These plans are focussing on year 6, Reception and Year 1, as the children who will return in the initial phase.

We are also formulating our plans around a June 1st restart, for some children, from these year groups. However, as you know, this date is also conditional.

Health and safety is at the heart of all our planning. We want your children, and our staff, to be as safe as possible. We are working with Haringey and our family of schools, to share plans on how we can apply social distancing principles in practise, in these different age ranges, and around our school generally.

We will write to all of you again soon once we have some greater clarity.

In my meeting with governors last night, we discussed our local food banks and the amazing work they are doing with many vulnerable members of our community. We would encourage those of you who are able to make donations to these food banks, as this is currently the most direct route for supporting families in need. Below are some contact details for food banks we have connections with:

Tottenham Foodbank
The Tottenham Town Hall,
Town Hall Approach Road,
London
N15 4RY
<https://tottenham.foodbank.org.uk>

Muswell Hill Foodbank
Pembroke Road Church
68 Pembroke Road
Muswell Hill
London
N10 2HT
<https://muswellhill.foodbank.org.uk/>

Yours sincerely,

Ian Scotchbrook

Headteacher

