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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you and your family are keeping safe and well.

This has been another extremely busy week for us in school as we continue to respond to the evolving situation at national and local level. Further to the previous letters from the Mayor and Dr Rupert Suckling, Director of Public Health for Doncaster, Dr Suckling has continued to review the evidence regarding the safety of bringing more pupils back to school and another letter has been published today. In this letter, which can be found on our website, Dr Suckling writes:

"In summary, although we are not out of the woods, the risk of COVID-19 in Doncaster has reduced enough for us to manage it in a way that will allow us to start re-opening schools to the identified cohorts of Reception, Year 1, Year 6, Year 10 and Year 12 in a measured and cautious way."

Dr Suckling recognises that the plans to reopen will vary from school to school and recommends against reopening to all of the outlined year groups at once. He proposes that a phased approach will help to mitigate risk.

This means that Bawtry Mayflower will begin the next phase of plans for reopening by inviting some children back into school from Monday 22nd June.

As I have previously informed you, it is highly unlikely that we will be able to open fully or indeed to all pupils from Y6, Y1 and Reception due to limited classroom space and staff availability. We will now finalise our processes for reopening for pupils from these year groups and will initially contact the parents of Y6 pupils who expressed an interest in their child returning to school. We hope to be able to do this by Wednesday of next week.

We will continue to provide childcare for the priority groups and for those children currently receiving childcare, things will continue as normal.

Thank you for your understanding and I will write to you again next week with further information on our progress towards wider opening.

Regards,

Mrs Jenkinson (Headteacher)



