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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you managed to get some time to take a break over the bank holiday weekend - in a socially distanced way of course!

You will be aware that the Mayor wrote to school leaders and parents on Friday 22nd May concerning the planned wider opening of schools to more pupils. In her letter the Mayor noted that 74 per cent of respondents to the LA survey last week who have children in Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y6 said they do not intend for their children to return to school or nursery if they were to reopen from June 1st. Other feedback from the survey, shows that key worker parents and carers were just as concerned about more children returning to school, with a significant number saying they may be less inclined to send their children to school if more children are attending.

In reviewing all the evidence available including the survey outcomes, the mayor stated:

"I am strongly recommending that schools across Doncaster should NOT be opening to a wider cohort of children on June 1st."

We will be following this recommendation and therefore there will be **no change on the 1st June.**

We are continuing to develop our plans to reopen to more pupils and will continue to update you as more information becomes available.

If you completed the survey regarding key worker places, a member of the Leadership team will be getting in touch with you shortly.

Thank you for your understanding and I will continue to update you as further information becomes available.

Regards,

Mrs Jenkinson (Headteacher)

