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'Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another to be the best we can be.'

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Important information - change of information regarding wider opening from 1st June

Dear parents

We wanted to let you know as soon as we could about any changes to reopening to more children.

Lancashire County Council have released advice late yesterday afternoon about this and it is as follows:

Advice to schools on reopening to more pupils – Summary

Lancashire County Council is advising schools in the county not to open to more pupils from 1 June, but instead to continue with the current arrangements.

This is because, in our assessment, we do not currently meet all five of the government's tests in Lancashire which would allow this decision to be taken safely. We will regularly review the situation and provide further advice so that we can advise schools to open to more pupils as soon as we judge it safe to do so.

We are actively encouraging schools to follow this advice.

Schools will be kept well informed on a regular basis from the Director for Public Health in Lancashire and Lancashire County Council. We will regularly review the situation and provide further advice so that schools can re-open as soon as it is safe to do so.

In this challenging time, we recommend that everyone continue to follow the government advice of staying alert by:

- Staying at home as much as possible.
- Working from home if you can.



- Limit contact with other people.

Keep a 2m distance from other people.

- Wash your hands regularly.

Dr Sakthi Karunathini
Director of Public Health and Wellbeing
Lancashire County Council

When we wrote to you last week, we assured everyone that our wider opening plan was conditional on the five government tests being met. **As a result of this advice, we will NOT be opening to more pupils on Monday 1st June.**

We acknowledge that this will have repercussions for you and your families but we know that you will support our decision to listen to the advice from the Lancs Director of Public Health and Wellbeing to ensure the safety of all our children, staff, parents and the community.

The provision for the children of Key Workers currently attending and booked in and those children considered vulnerable will continue to operate as it is now. We cannot offer additional places at this time. Distance learning provision for all children will continue in the form that it is now.

We will, of course, keep everybody updated as things change as they are likely to over the next few weeks.

We look forward to us all being together, loving and learning, as soon as possible - but for now we will love and learn from the safety of our homes.

We hope you all keep safe and well. We send our warmest love to you all as always. Thank you for your continued support and trust.

God Bless.

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Head teacher



Mr Mark Evans
Chair of Governors, on behalf of the Governing Board