22nd May 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to update you on where we are in planning to open our primary schools more widely from 1st June.

We are awaiting the government’s decision, due on May 28th, about whether schools will start to re-open. In the meantime, we have done a lot of work to prepare for what we hope will be the wider opening of our trust primary schools on June 8th. Every school is in the process of completing a detailed risk assessment that will guide how each school will begin to welcome back more children, starting with Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. Schools with their own nursery provision are also being asked to re-open but this only applies to Cheddar Grove Primary School in our trust.

Thank you to those parents and carers who competed the survey as an indication of how many children may return is an essential part of the planning process.

Whilst we are not yet in a position to be able to share the details for how each school will re-open with you, we have put together a FAQ document that addresses the questions we are being asked. We will share the full details with you as soon as possible after the holiday, depending on the government’s decision of course.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and hope you and your family have a relaxing holiday next week.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Andrea Arlidge
Chief Executive