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DELAY TO PARTIAL REOPENING OF SCHOOL - YEAR 6 PUPILS.

Dear Parents,

I wanted to give you an update on the partial reopening of our school.

We have been planning, for some time, to open to year 6 pupils from 15th June. As you can imagine, this has required a lot of preparation and health and safety measures which have been put in place. Unfortunately this will now be further delayed.

I have received a letter from Steve Reddy, Director of Children's services today. A copy of this letter is on our website. This letter advises that :

'Following recent information about the virus and advice from local Public Health colleagues we are advising against any wider openings to children in Year 6 on 15th June.'

With this in mind we will NOT be opening school wider for any year group from 15th June.

I know this will be frustrating for many of you, as it is for us, but as I have said to you previously, the situation is ever changing and often school knows no more than you know. However, in this instance the council are clearly acting upon information which may be particularly important in the North West and in Liverpool in particular. I suspect it is linked to the 'R' number which is still high in Liverpool (The 'R' number is the measure Scientists use to identify how much the virus is being spread)

I will keep you updated and let you know when we are told more, but for now we will not be opening to anyone other than key worker children and those that we have risk assessed and asked back. As a school I feel that we are very well supported by the local authority and that they are taking important decisions to help us all through this difficult period. Please keep looking online for updates, and for messages via our text service, and I will let you know more as soon as I can.

Kind regards,

Mr. Ian Hunt
Headteacher



