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Return to School for N/R/Y1/Y2 Postponed

Dear Parents,

As you may be aware Lancashire announced later yesterday afternoon that they were “strongly advising” schools not to open to pupils in Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y6 from 1st June. They state that this decision has been made after careful consideration, finding that the five key tests set by the government are not currently being met.

As a school we have planned very carefully for the return of more pupils and were very excited about them coming back and being able to see them after so long. I am sure many of you shared this excitement! I appreciate that this may cause some frustration but both myself and our Chair of Governors, Sandra Simpson, have agreed that unfortunately, at this stage, we will have to postpone our plans.

Lancashire have said they will be reviewing the situation weekly and as soon as anything changes I will let you know. Obviously health and safety of everyone is paramount and we will only go ahead once it is deemed safe enough to do so. We will continue to provide activities for home schooling on our website and staff will continue to make contact with you to offer any help or support.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all again for the amazing job you are all doing and your continued patience over what is an extremely difficult and unknown time.

I am in school tomorrow if anyone wants to discuss this or any specific issues you may have around the change in plans.

Best wishes – we are missing you all,

Mrs Burtoft