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Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, I hope this letter finds you safe and well in these different and challenging times. Thank you so much for engaging with the learning support we have provided whether it be online or by using the paper packs, it is so lovely and encouraging to see the children's work, personally I know the challenge of trying to engage a child in learning at home and it is not to be underestimated!

By now, you will have all no doubt seen and heard the Government guidance about POTENTIALLY opening schools with the provisional date set at June 1st at the earliest. Initially the plans are for this to be Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children, whilst also maintaining provision for key worker and vulnerable children. I know this will cause some of you to have questions and concerns, but please rest assured that we will always put the needs of Fleet Wood Lane children, staff and families at the very front of any decisions we have to make regarding returning to school, the safety and wellbeing of your children is, and always has been, our number one priority.

Some parents have expressed to us that they are worried about sending their children back and whilst re-assuring you that we will do everything in our power to minimise risk, we understand that you may still have safety concerns. Please refer to the guidance provided by The Department for Education.

The guidance can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june>



Once plans for opening are finalised and approved, I will share these details closer to the time, please ensure the school office has up to date contact details in school to enable this. I think it is important to acknowledge at this point that school may be a very different experience to what the children have been used to but we will do everything we can to help them settle back into school life, whilst maintaining the actions necessary to keep them safe.

What we do know is that reintegration for our children is going to need to be gradual, approached with care and will need very strategic planning, but I am confident that staff and Governors at Fleet Wood Lane School can and will achieve this with your support.

I will be in contact soon with more detailed information.

Stay safe. Kind regards,

Mrs R. Cotton



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