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Dear Parent/Carer,

COVID-19 Government Recovery Strategy – Wider Opening of Schools

Firstly, I would like to say thank you to all of our families for your continued support during this very uncertain period and I hope that this communication finds you all safe and well.

As I'm sure you are aware, the government outlined its COVID-19 recovery strategy earlier this week; an intention to begin a wider opening of schools for pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 from 1st June 2020. This is a conditional plan from the government which relies on the five key tests being met and **it is therefore not certain that pupils in these year groups will be able to return to school at that stage, or if they do, what the arrangements for this will be.** Further government guidance for parents 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>.

This is a very unsettling time for us all and although we would love to welcome all children and staff into school, we need to ensure that our provision is safe for everyone. Please be assured that we are doing everything we can to prepare for school being open to more pupils but as I'm sure you will understand that there are many factors to consider.

To help us with our preparation and planning, once you have had read the information shared and considered your own personal situation, we would like **all** parents/carers to complete this short questionnaire ideally **by 9:00am on Monday 18th May:** <https://forms.gle/LRLwrC6d5w4uV2mp9>.

In the meantime, school remains open only for vulnerable pupils and the children of critical workers. However the previous requirement for these children to remain at home, if at all possible, has now been removed. If you believe you are eligible and require a place in school for your child, please contact us.

I completely understand, as both a parent and Headteacher that this information may generate a range of emotions and questions and as ever I can be contacted via email (n.jones@cliftongreenprimary.co.uk) if you would like to discuss anything further.

Please stay safe and keep in touch,

Nicola Jones - Acting Headteacher

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