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## Class 1 Update

Hi everyone,

I hope you continue to be happy and well. We have had some hot weather recently and the children of keyworkers and I have been enjoying the sunshine, although we needed to dip our feet in the paddling pool to keep cool!



As you know, school will be partially reopening as of the 1<sup>st</sup> June.

I understand that for many parents, sending your child back to school next month is a difficult decision. I would like to reassure parents that we will make every effort to follow government guidelines with regards health and safety.

Moreover, on their return to school, I am committed to ensuring the children feel safe, happy and able to settle back into school life gently and at their own pace. Please remember, there are no penalties for not sending your children back to school at this time, and as a parent myself, I understand and appreciate why some of you may choose to continue to keep your child at home.

In terms of the sorts of teaching and learning the children can expect when they return next month, I would like to stress that, given how long they have been off, the emphasis will be on fun, practical, outdoor learning that allows the children the time and space to become reacclimatised to school life. As the children become more settled and accustomed to life back at school, I will introduce a little more formal learning, with an emphasis on phonics, reading and numeracy.

In the meantime, please email the office if you have any questions or concerns and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Best wishes,

Mr. Sexton

