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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well and looking after one another in these unprecedented times.

After much consideration and discussion with staff and colleagues, we have decided to delay the reopening of school for Year 6 until June 8th at the earliest.

On May 28th, the government will be reviewing their decision on the reopening of schools. We feel 48 hours between this review and the current planned reopening date of 1st June, is not enough time to update our risk assessments and ensure other important equipment is in place if changes are made. It also does not allow parents enough time to inform their employers should we remain closed due to guidance changes or to allow further changes to be made within school.

We also strongly feel there is not enough information at present. The guidance from the government lacks clarity and evidence to guarantee the safety of your children and our staff.

The school will remain open for key worker and vulnerable children.

I hope you will understand this difficult decision, however the wellbeing and safety of your children and our staff come first and we must do everything we can to ensure we are ready to welcome them into school.

All the best,

M Collins MA
Headteacher

Matthew Ward
Chair of Governors

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