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Dear Parents and Carers of St Bernadette Pupils,

I hope you are keeping well and positive.

Yesterday the Prime Minister announced his road plan for the easing of some restrictions and made reference to the gradual return of pupils to school. He stated that pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 would return no earlier than 1st June and that it was hoped that pupils who have exams next year, will have some time with their teachers before the summer break. We are looking forward to further details being published so we can look at the implications for our Year 10 pupils as well as all year groups. Please be assured that the safety and wellbeing of our pupils and staff is of paramount importance and we shall ensure these are prioritised as we develop our plans.

The gradual easing of restrictions, over the coming months, means that the school is currently still closed to all pupils except those of key workers and vulnerable pupils. This means that the vast majority of pupils must continue with home learning for the time being. We appreciate the challenges of homeschooling, from technology issues and reluctant teenagers to trying to support your child with unfamiliar subject content. We greatly value all of your efforts and want to thank you for all you are doing to support your child's learning and welfare. We will continue to review and refine our processes and to share information we receive with you, as appropriate.

Please do share any concerns with us, but also share your good news stories about your child's learning and activities. We look forward to hearing of their achievements.

Thank you.

Take care and stay safe

Best wishes

Mrs McLaughlin