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Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

EPHESIANS 4:32

Dear Parents

11th May 2020

After the Prime Minister's speech last night, he highlighted the hope for schools to reopen for Reception, Year One and Year Six in June at the earliest. For us, this raises many questions.

Are you going to send your child back to school?

Is it compulsory?

When do they hope other year groups can return?

What if you have children in different year groups?

How can we socially distance children?

Should children and staff wear masks?

How can we keep our pupils safe?

On return, how do we support the children's adjustment back to school?

We await guidance from NYCC about how we can do this safely for all school users and staff have met today about ways forward following this announcement.

We will keep you posted.

However, the main reason for this letter is to see how you are doing? This is a hard time for every one of us for a wide variety of reasons. Many of you are juggling working from home with home schooling, many of you are concerned about finances or jobs, many of us are worried about keeping ourselves and our loved ones safe and I am sure all of us are missing family.

So with that, I just wanted to take this opportunity to say that no one could do a better job than the one you are doing today.

Stay home, stay safe, protect the NHS.

Kind regards,

Mrs L. Evans
Executive Headteacher



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