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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6 pupils,

On Monday 15th June Lowerplace hopes to open to Y6 pupils. This date remains provisional and cannot be confirmed until our school risk assessment has been quality assured by the Local Authority. At present we are awaiting the outcome of this.

You may also be aware that concerns are being raised about the R rate rising above 1 in the North West. Across Rochdale the plan is currently for schools to open from 15th June. However the LA is keeping the situation under review and if the situation changes I will write to you straight away.

- **Confirming whether your child is going to return on Monday 15th June**

Thank you to all the parents who have already confirmed with the school whether or not you are planning on sending your Y6 child to school from the 15th June.

If you have not yet indicated whether your child will be returning please do so before 9am tomorrow (Tuesday) morning by replying to this email or to the text that will be sent to you later today, so that we can finalise our plans.

We will be using this information to group the children into 'bubbles'. We will look at friendship groups in the first instance when making our decisions.

- **Online learning**

Online learning using Google Classroom will continue at home. Year 6 teachers will be preparing the online work but as they will also be teaching the Year 6 'bubbles' please be patient if you need a response from them.

Whether or not you choose to send your child back to school on Monday 15th June, we will keep you informed of our processes in school so that you can change your mind if you wish to at a later date.

We're really looking forward to seeing the children again as we have missed them. We do understand that the decision whether to send your child to school is a difficult one and that each household has different circumstances therefore we will support your individual decisions. You will not be fined for keeping your child at home.

I will send out a further letter on Thursday with more details about what a day will look like. Information will include timings of the school day, routines for drop off and pick up, lunchtimes and much more. This will enable you to talk it through with your child. Please remember that pupils will attend school on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. School will be closed every Wednesday to enable staff to plan and for classrooms to be deep cleaned.

I hope this letter finds you all safe and well and I look forward to meeting more of our school community in the coming weeks.

Kind regards

Ms Karen Martin

Headteacher



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