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An Important Message to All Parents - Particularly Those with Children in Year 6!

Dear parents/carers,

I hope that this letter reaches you all safe and well. Over the last couple of weeks we have navigated the reopening of our school to pupils of critical/key workers and vulnerable children. I am delighted to inform you that this has been an overwhelming success and our parents and pupils tell us that they are very happy being back at our amazing school.

We have continued to engage with Liverpool City Council, listening to and following their advice and guidance. In previous correspondence, I informed you that Liverpool City Council had a planned review date where they would consider reopening schools to more pupils - Year 6 potentially being the next wave of children to return. The first planned review date was today. In preparation for more children returning, we canvassed our Year 6 families last week to find out how many were planning to send their children back to school so that we could be prepared.

However, earlier today we received confirmation from Liverpool City Council that, following recent information about the virus and advice from local Public Health colleagues, **they are advising against opening our school to Year 6 pupils on 15th June 2020. As a result, we will not welcome back any more children until further notice - until it is safe to do so! Our school will continue to be open for pupils of critical/key workers and vulnerable children only.** I will write to parents when I receive further advice and guidance.

Liverpool City Council have always maintained that 'doing the right thing in the right way at the right time is critical'. I couldn't agree more. I appreciate that this news may come as a disappointment and I am extremely disappointed myself. However, we must continue to reopen our school in a measured way, following the advice and guidance. It is so important that we continue to keep our school community safe! That is our number one priority.

As always, I would like to thank you all for your continued support and patience.

Take care and stay safe.

Mr Leach
Acting Headteacher