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Dear Parents

Firstly, I hope you and your families are all well and are coping with these difficult times. I wanted to write to you to thank you for all the support and understanding you have shown for the staff and the school whilst we have been adjusting to the circumstances in which we are having to operate.

It has been no mean feat to both keep the school open for the key-workers' children, whilst at the same time providing updated online content for all those children at home, and for that, we really must say a big thank-you to our fantastic staff team, who have been working incredibly hard, and in many cases reacting to constantly changing guidance.

As you will no doubt be aware, the Government is asking us to prepare for a limited re-opening from 1 June, subject to it's 5 key tests being met. This will be for Reception, Y1 and Y6.

The Governing Body and Senior Leadership team have formulated a Re-opening Plan, which all the guidance we have been given, by both Central and Local Government, and have approved a detailed Risk Assessment for the new arrangements. Ultimately, safety of our children, staff and that of parents is the paramount consideration, and we will continue to review the plan and Risk Assessment in the coming days.

It's important to note that the final decision on re-opening is due to be made on 28 May, so we will know for sure on that date. In the meantime, staff are being trained on the new procedures and we are all working on the assumption that the re-opening will happen.

For Years 2,3,4 and 5, be assured that we will re-open to these year groups as soon as it is possible to do so.

Once again thank-you for all your support, and please stay safe.

Yours Sincerely

Mike Eckersley
Chair
North Wolds Federation Governing Body