



13th May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to update you on our position in light of recent school announcements. The information we have been given is that the government hopes that schools might start with a phased re-opening to more pupils on June 1st at the earliest. This date is not a deadline but the start date of a planned process.

The Prime Minister said that he wanted this to be for pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. Obviously, the proposals on re-opening pose a number of questions, logistics, protective measures and risk assessments which will require considerable planning for how this might work for us at Cawston. We will base this on further guidance advice.

Over the next days and weeks, we will provide you with further information on how we plan to move in this direction and we will also seek your thoughts in this regard with a survey. This will give us a chance to take your views into account, in order to tailor our provision for the best that we can. The final decision on when and how to reopen rests with the school and DNEAT academy trust.

Please be assured that the health and safety of our children, families and staff remains paramount. We will aim to ensure a 'Covid safe' environment but this will only be a guide, relying on the co-operation of all pupils, parents and staff. We will only take steps in a measured and controlled way.

In the short term, nothing has changed to alter the current arrangements we have in place to care for the children of key workers and vulnerable pupils and the school remains closed to the vast majority of pupils. The current Home Learning provision will remain in place under these arrangements.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kay Swann

Headteacher

