

19th May 2020

Dear Families

CORONAVIRUS – Possible reopening of schools

I hope you're all well and continuing to stay safe and look after each other at home.

As you will be aware, the government recently announced a phased return to school from week commencing 1st June. Since that announcement, in line with Government guidance, I have been busy planning and preparing for children from the targeted year groups to return to school.

However I have just received this letter from Calderdale Council who have a number of concerns regarding a return to school from 1st June;

[Covid-19 Letter to schools - reopening](#)

Calderdale Council are advising that schools should not reopen until they can be more confident that the 5 key tests set by government have been met.

As a local authority maintained school it is important that we consider and follow the Council's advice and therefore **will not be opening more widely until Calderdale Council can be confident that children, young people and staff are able to return to the classrooms safely.**

We will of course continue to provide care for vulnerable children and those of key workers. Please be aware that school will be closed to all pupils for the half term week commencing 25th May, and the training day on 1st June.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch should you wish to talk things through. Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher