

Ruislip Gardens Primary School



Monday 11th May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Phased re-opening of schools from 1st June 2020

I hope this update finds you and your families well as the lockdown period continues.

Many of you will have watched the Prime Minister's address to the nation last night and I am sure that you have lots of questions. As a school, we also have many questions that need clarification.

You will have heard the Prime Minister indicating that the government believes it may be in a position to implement a phased re-opening of schools from 1 June, starting with pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. This is part of the government's conditional plan, which it says will remain under regular review. We have not yet received any information to support us with this plan to start the phased re-opening of some year groups. I expect to receive further information from the DfE later this week.

At the moment, there is **no change to the guidance**. We will continue to provide care for those parents whose work is critical to the Covid-19 response and only those that cannot be safely cared for at home.

We will need clear guidance to plan how it is possible to social distance in school to keep our children, teachers and families safe; how we might start to phase groups of children returning and what this looks like.

I will provide further information in the coming days and weeks once but for now, please try not to worry. Our plan for now is to continue to provide activities for home learning, to keep in contact with you and to continue to support each other in these very difficult and uncertain times.

Yours faithfully,

Miss S O'Neill
Deputy Head

