



PEEL COMMON *Community Junior School*

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am sure after the Prime Minister's statement yesterday, there are a lot of questions you may have. We have a lot of questions that need answering too.

At the moment, for us in school, there is **no change to the guidance**. We will continue to provide care for those children whose parents work is critical to the COVID-19 response and only those that cannot be safely cared for at home. The message is still that it is **safer to stay at home**.

We have not received any information to support us with this new plan to start the phased reopening for pupils in Year 6. We expect we will receive further information from the DfE shortly, hopefully with some clarification.

We will need clear guidance to plan how it is possible to social distance in school and keep our children, staff and families safe: how we might start to phase groups of children returning and what this looks like. Please be assured there is no way we will reopen until we are 100% prepared and you are all fully informed as to what preparations we have put in place to keep everyone safe.

As always, we will keep you informed but for now, please try not to worry. Our plan for now is to continue to provide activities for learning at home, keep contact with you, our families, and continue to support each other in these very difficult and uncertain times.

Yours sincerely

Mr Andy Clarke
Headteacher

