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Dear Parents & Carers,

Following the Prime Minister's announcement last night, the following messages are being reinforced:

- The virus is still spreading- be alert and cautious so that we do not have a second peak.
- Lockdown still remains apart from the ease on exercise rules and certain hobbies.
- People are asked to keep the 2m distance rule when outside and when in work.
- People are advised to still '**stay at home**' if they can.
- People are advised **NOT** to use public transport.

Important information for critical workers and children coming into school at the minute still remains the same. Please see the link below and re- read for clarification on this.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

Regarding the news of a return to school for YR, Y1 and Y6 in June, the Prime Minister was clear that this will only happen **if the spread of the virus remains under control** so the next few weeks will be crucial on this becoming a reality. It may be best not to tell your children they will be returning as this is not definite yet and children need certainty rather than uncertainty at this time.

In the meantime, when we receive further guidance from the Government and from CAST, please be assured that we will keep you informed.

Take care and together we can beat this virus.

Mrs Christopher