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Dear Parents and Carers,

I really hope you and your families are all well and staying safe. I wanted to update you on a few aspects regarding school.

I am pleased to be able to announce that following a successful recruitment process we have appointed Miss Chloe Blyth to cover Mrs. Penney's maternity cover. Miss Blyth is already very familiar to the school and pupils as she has been teaching the Year 4 class this term alongside Mrs. Walker. Miss Blyth is very much looking forward to this teaching position and has been busy preparing the classroom.

I know you probably have a vast amount of questions regarding the Government's announcement about the possible phased reopening of schools from the 1st June. This is very much dependent on what the Government decide following a review of the science (which may not be until the 28th May at the earliest.) As a school we are looking at how we can potentially provide the provision for EYFS, year 1 and year 6 whilst still providing the provision for the key worker and vulnerable pupils. The guidance changes very frequently (sometimes daily) which means that I am not able to give any firm decisions at this time but I will do so when I am able.

We are working on how the school could meet the current recommended safety guidance e.g. potential class sizes, room layouts, social distancing measures/markings, hygiene etc. and we will provide you with more information on how this will be delivered and what it will look like before the school reopens. I would like to reassure you that the safety of the families, pupils and staff are paramount in all decisions which are made.

Thank you to all the families who have completed the online survey regarding school opening; the information you have provided is being considered in our plans and risk assessments. I will be collecting further essential information from you over the next week or so via Survey Monkey.

Next week the staff will be phoning all pupils to see how they are and how they finding the work etc. They are really looking forward to speaking to the children and families.

I will update you again next week. I would like to thank you for your continued support and I look forward to welcoming you back to school when it is safe to do so.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Baker", is centered within a light gray rectangular box.

Mrs L. Boucher