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Dear Parents/Carers,

We contacted you recently to ask if you were considering sending your child into school should schools be safe to expand their current provision and re-open to more pupils at some point in the future. As you know it is the intent of the Government that schools would be ready to re-open to pupils in nursery, reception, Year 1 and Year 6 by 1st June 2020. However, the Local Authority in Halton have informed us after careful consideration that they do not think it is feasible for schools to open safely by this date and are proposing that schools in Halton could re-open by **8th June 2020**. This may well change again if information from the Government or Local Authority indicates otherwise. The Government are reviewing the situation at the end of this month so hopefully by then we should have some clarity.

With this in mind, we now need a firm indication of whether you intend to send your child back to school on 8th June or not. We would appreciate it if you could let us know of your decision by 1st June either by phoning school (01928 711401) or emailing us at sec.brookvale@halton.gov.uk. We need to have definite answers now as we have **very** strict guidance about numbers and social distancing and this information will enable us to finalise our plans.

This remains a very unsettling time for us all and understandably many of you are concerned about sending your child back to school. May I remind you that if you choose not to send your child back to school then you will not be penalised and home learning packs will still be available on the school website or collection from school if you call us in advance.

Once we receive your response then we will then contact those parents who have indicated a definite yes with an outline of our plans for your child's return. You will be provided with more detailed information of what will be expected of us all. If you do have any questions then please get in touch and we will do our best to answer them.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Paula Casey (Headteacher)

