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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are well and had an enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend. It was great to have a couple of warm sunny days.

Last night, the Prime Minister Boris Johnson gave his statement on the roadmap for the future of lockdown in England. During this statement, he announced the intended phased return of primary school children, beginning with reception, year one and year six on 1st June at the earliest. We understand from this statement the Government is keeping this under constant review.

Mr Johnson also announced that people in England who "can't work from home" will be "actively encouraged to go to work." He explained they should still avoid public transport where possible to allow for social distancing.

Handsworth has not received any additional information in regards to the above statement, and therefore we await further information in the coming days and weeks. It is important to note at the moment, **nothing has changed**.

I write to reassure you, no matter what happens, the following still remains our priority. **Our first priority is the safety of everyone in the school community.** We remain committed to following current guidance whilst keeping the needs of our whole community at the centre of every decision made.

Currently, **the list of key workers remains unchanged.** Therefore, we are only able to offer provision in school for children of key workers. As always, please contact us if you have any questions, however please understand much planning goes in to providing suitable provision for the children in school, so I ask you not to bring your child to school unless you have discussed this with us first. We need to ensure we are adequately prepared before arrival.

I have been immensely proud of our school community throughout this crisis and I am aware we will continue to have further challenges ahead of us. It is vital we work together and support each other in order to provide the best and safest care for our children.

I will be in touch as soon as we have more information.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Nairne

