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Dear Parents and Carers,

You have been doing an incredible job with your children over the past few weeks in very trying times. It has been great to speak with you and the children during our phone calls. We are currently preparing the school to open more widely for identified year groups, making sure that the children and staff will be as safe as possible.

Following an assessment of the current situation in the North West, Wigan's Director of Public Health has advised schools in the borough to delay re-opening until June 15th at the earliest.

This advice is based on the five tests outlined by the government for easing of lockdown measures not yet being fully met. Our staff will continue to provide on-line learning but school only remains open for the children of key workers. We will keep you updated with information and advice as we receive it.

We have been in touch with Reception parents and will soon contact parents of Y1 and Y6 children to find out if children will be returning to school when circumstances allow; in this way we can plan learning and teaching 'bubbles'. Bubbles are fixed groups of no more than 15 children who spend their days together – children from different bubbles will not mix during the course of the school day.

We hope to welcome as many children as possible back to school as soon as we can – we miss them.

In the meantime, please continue to support your child at home.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'michelle carthy'.

Michelle McCarthy
Headteacher