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To all Parents/Carers,

First and foremost I hope you are all ok and still managing to navigate the lockdown; especially as we begin to enter a new phase. At school we continue to be uplifted by the messages of support we receive and the photos of your families and the experiences you are sharing. So, thank you.

As you are all probably aware, following Boris Johnson's address last night, the government released a 60-page document today with details surrounding an 'easing' of the current lockdown and a potential opening of schools across the country from June 1<sup>st</sup>. We have been assured that a follow up document from the Department for Education (DfE) will follow and further guidance will be made available.

Without wanting to jump to any conclusions or provide any inaccurate information, we will email you as soon as possible regarding the content of these documents and what will happen next at Markeaton. What I can guarantee is that any steps we take will be driven by the safety and wellbeing of the children, staff, parents/carers and wider community. I hope you understand our reasoning for waiting a few days and we will be in touch very soon. As always, if you want to discuss this matter with me then please get in touch

Take care,

Mr I. Johnson