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SCHOOLS WIDER OPENING UPDATE

Dear Parents/Carers

As promised, we would like to update you on the latest guidance issued by Dr Sakthi Karunanithi, Lancashire's Director of Public Health. Following a further review of the position across Lancashire, he is today encouraging schools to open more widely to pupils of certain year groups where social distancing and adequate safety measures allow and in consultation with Governing Bodies.

With this in mind, our Governing Body has agreed the schedule below, allowing us to accommodate children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 for at least some time over the coming weeks. School will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday for all children in these year groups on the dates specified, with a **full closure** on Wednesdays to facilitate a full deep clean of the entire premises.

Week commencing 22 June:	Year 6
Week commencing 29 June:	Year 6 and Reception
Week commencing 6 July:	Reception and Year 1
Week commencing 13 July:	Reception and Year 1

Changes to Key Worker Provision

We have already taken bookings for Wednesday 24 June and these will be honoured. However, we regret that key worker provision will no longer be available on Wednesdays beyond this date. The increase in need for classroom and communal space across school means that Wednesdays must be set aside for deep cleaning hours.

Home Learning

Please also be aware that home learning provision will be significantly reduced as staff hours in school are increased considerably to support groups of no more than fifteen children. We will endeavour to ensure some activities and work is still available for children to complete at home, although communication and feedback may be reduced.

I am sure parents will appreciate the amount of planning going on to ensure children and staff remain safe during the forthcoming weeks and we thank you again for your continued support. We will contact you later this week to confirm all details.

Kind regards

Mr Daniel Hargreaves
Headteacher