

HUTTON RUDBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Update following the Prime Minister's Announcement

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a good Bank Holiday weekend, and that you and your families are safe and healthy. Thank you for all your support over the past seven weeks. Thank you also for all the work you are doing whilst keeping your children at home, it is greatly appreciated. We have loved seeing their work and what they have been up to!

In light of the Prime Minister's announcement last night, I am writing to advise you that we are awaiting further clarification as to what this means for Hutton Rudby Primary School. I am sure that like me, you will have many questions. The five conditions for easing lockdown and how social distancing can be applied in schools are all areas for which we need further clarification. If all of the test measures set by the government regarding the Virus and the infection rate are met, children in Reception, Year One and Year Six may be able to begin a phased return to school no earlier than the 1st June. More information will most certainly follow regarding how this can be achieved safely for children and staff to ensure infection risks are kept to a minimum.

As soon as I have more information from the government about what the announcement means for our school, I will contact you again. In the short-term, schools will remain as they are until at least after the half term holiday. We remain as an official NYCC Hub school for all Key Worker children aged from 0-12 at weekdays and weekends. We will continue as always to be as flexible as all our local community families need us to be. We will help in any way that we can. Staff will continue to update the website with home learning activity ideas and videos. We completely appreciate that your home is not a school and that you have pressures such as working from home and supporting other family members. Therefore, please do not feel as if the children need to be doing home learning for full days or that home needs to turn into a school setting from Monday-Friday.

In time, things will begin to return to some semblance of normality, hopefully. However, as and when that will be is still anyone's guess. The way in which our school community has rallied round has been truly incredible. On behalf of all the staff and governors, once again thank you for all support. We continue to work together to make our school the very special place that it is.

Yours sincerely

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