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Dear parents and carers,

Phased return to school

This letter has been sent to all parents / carers of children that attend a primary school which is part of the Mercia Learning Trust.

As you will have seen, the government has announced, subject to circumstances, that it hopes to re-open primary schools, beginning with Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils from Monday 1st June 2020.

We expect to receive detailed government guidance (particularly for primary schools) very soon regarding their re-opening expectations. Although we have already been planning carefully for a range of scenarios, we need to see the guidance before we can finalise individual school plans.

I want to assure you that when pupils do return, which will initially be in primary schools, that they will come back to schools that are fully prepared and meet the hygiene, safety and social distancing requirements that the government will advise is necessary.

I will write again as soon as we are in a position to do so about our plans for primary schools. We will, of course, continue to be open for key worker and vulnerable children; and provide home learning for all other pupils who are not in school.

We wish to thank everyone – parents / carers, pupils and staff – for the ways in which we have responded to this unique situation. We will contact you very soon with further information following necessary clarification.

Yours sincerely,

Chris French - CEO

Ben Paxman – Headteacher

Alex Munro – Chair of Governors

