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Dear Parents/Carers

Following the government's announcement that they would like schools to start welcoming F1, F2, Y1 and Y6 back into school from the 1st June we had hoped that we would receive detailed guidance as to how this could be implemented ensuring the safety of all staff and children. The guidance issued so far means that we have **no plans** to extend the opening of school to any year groups in the near future.

As a school we are working with the Local Authority, the DfE and the Unions to ensure that when we welcome children back into school it is a safe place for us all to be, a place where we can enjoy being a community and where we learn together and build those valuable relationships we have with each other.

Until we have any further news life at Asquith remains the same, namely;

- School is open to identified vulnerable children and children of key workers
- FSM vouchers are available for all eligible children on a fortnightly basis
- We continue to provide home learning packs every fortnight and online support through our website
- We will continue to keep in touch with you through the website, emails and social media.

I know this is a difficult time, I value, as I know you do, our Asquith community. Seeing the banners, flowers, hearts on the railings (more each day!) brings a lump to my throat and reminds me of just how much I miss you all. You have been, and are being, amazingly supportive of each other, of your children and of us as staff at Asquith. Thank you for all that you are doing to keep your children and yourselves safe. It is the safety of your children, my staff and you as parents that will underpin and guide any decisions that we make going forward.

When we have any more information or updates I will let you know. For now, a reminder that Monday is 'pick up' day for workbooks and vouchers – same times as always.

Keep smiling, stay safe and stay in touch.

Clare Harding