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Dear Parent/Carer,

Ref: Coronavirus Letter

We hope that you and your family are safe and well at this difficult time. We do recognise the challenges that this situation has brought to you and your family. We would also like to thank you for the support that you are giving us with home schooling.

I am sure that you are following national developments in relation to covid-19; in particular the Prime Minister's statement earlier this week. Over the last few days, schools have received several guidance papers issued by the Department of Education that have provided further advice and details.

The guidance indicates that Year 10s are expected to return to school at some point after 1st June. This return may not be full time and must be carried out within the guidelines issued.

The guidance makes no mention of Years 7, 8 and 9. At the moment, we do not expect these year groups to return to school until the beginning of the Autumn term. We will continue to set on-line work for these year groups for the rest of this term.

We are in the process of deciding how to respond to the government guidance. When we have a firm proposal, I will write to you again. This will be at some point during the week beginning 18th May.





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As we plan any return to school for year 10 these are the principles that we will follow:

- The safety of staff and students is paramount. We will not do anything that puts anyone at risk.
- Any safety guidelines, including social distancing, will be rigorously enforced.
- We will be very clear and transparent about our plans. Planning documents and risk assessments will be available to parents, if requested.
- We will communicate clearly with parents, so that you can have complete confidence that what we proposing is safe for your children.

I do recognise the worry and anxiety concerning the current situation. I am also aware of the terrible losses that the community has suffered. We do not want to take any actions that will add to your anxiety. If you have any concerns as we start to communicate our future plans, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mr B Killeen
Principal

