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Parents and Carers

I hope you and your families are well and staying safe.

Following the Government's announcement at the weekend and the publication of their guidance document yesterday regarding the reopening of schools, I thought I would update you on our position at the moment.

I am waiting for clarification from several sources as to how to balance the Government's directive to open primary schools with keeping adults and your children safe by preventing the transmission of COVID-19. Herts for Learning (for all Hertfordshire schools), trades unions and other educational forums will be advising on the safest practice possible for opening our school. I will need time to digest this information and plan how we can safely reopen.

I will provide further information in the coming days and weeks as soon as I am able to and as things become clearer.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sue Thompson
Headteacher

