

# Harleston C.E. Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Last night (May 10th) Boris Johnson announced the potential reopening of schools for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 after half term (June 1st). The Prime Minister was clear that the phased reopening of schools from June 1st is not yet confirmed. At present it is not clear how such a reopening could practically and safely happen, especially as social distancing in schools will be so difficult to put in place.

At the moment we are waiting for more information from the Government, the Academy Trust, the Local Authority and Unions and you will be updated as soon as we are in a position to make any decisions about reopening the school.

A survey asking your opinions about the school reopening has been sent out via MyEd, and I do hope that as many of you as possible will take the time to reply.

In the short term, nothing has changed to alter the current arrangements we have in place to care for the children of key workers and vulnerable pupils.

If you require further information about taking up a childcare place because you are a key worker registered with the school but not yet using our provision, please contact the school office to discuss whether we have a space available for your child. Please remember that children cannot have a place for childcare until you have been told a space is available and it is also expected that they will only attend if there is no one available to look after them at home.

These continue to be uncertain times and I sincerely hope that you are still taking great care and staying safe.

With best regards,

Mary Foreman  
Interim Headteacher