

11th May 2020

Dear families

You, like us, heard for the first time from the Prime Minister last night about the government's possible next steps to move the country forward from 'lockdown'.

The Prime Minister suggested that children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 may be the first to return to school in some way from early June. As of now, we have no more information than you do about this plan; however, we expect to receive some guidance from the Department for Education at some point in the coming days. We hope that this guidance will include more specific information regarding those children with SEND, and at that point we can begin to make plans in accordance with that guidance.

In the meantime, the situation remains the same; if it is possible for your child to remain at home then they should as it is the safest place for them to be. Dysart is open for those children of critical key workers who need to be cared for while their parents are at work and for those children deemed vulnerable. In the meantime, as we have said previously, please do contact us if you are struggling and we will work with you regarding any support we are able to provide.

Please be assured that as soon as we have received the new guidance, and plans are in place, we will write to parents to share the relevant information with you.

In the meantime we hope you all stay safe and well.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Leigh Edser".

Leigh Edser
Principal