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Dear parents

UPDATE

I hope this letter finds you and your families well and healthy. Thank you for all of your continued emails and Tweets. It has been lovely to see the photos of the children and all of their activities. We hope we have replied to everyone who has messaged us.

I'm sure many of you will have watched the Prime Minister's address to the nation last night. You will have heard the Prime Minister indicating that the government believes it may be in a position to implement a phased re-opening of schools for certain year groups from the 1st June. This is part of the government's conditional plan, which it says will remain under regular review.

I'm sure, as parents, you will have many questions over this recent announcement and what a potential school re-opening may look like; as do many Headteachers up and down the country. Unfortunately, we do not have all of the answers at this time.

Detailed guidance from the government is due to be published for schools shortly, and I will endeavour to keep you updated, as soon as I receive more information. However, I would like to reassure you all, that the safety and well-being of our children, staff and the community will always remain my number one priority.

In the meantime, the school site will remain open for children of key workers and vulnerable families, as per previous guidance, where they cannot be safely cared for at home. We are also here to support all our pupils and parents remotely, as we have done over the past few weeks. If you have any questions, please email the teachers directly or myself.

WHITE ROSE

Many parents have emailed to say they have found the daily White Rose Maths lessons very helpful. <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

From today, the White Rose have discontinued the worksheets which accompany the video lessons. As a subscriber, the school has been permitted to post these on our school website. Please go to www.brabourne.kent.sch.uk and click on 'Children', 'White Rose'. Here you will find worksheets for the week commencing 11th May (week 4) and their answers. Please note that you will need a ZIP software to open the files. We will update this page every Monday with another week's worth of worksheets.

WELL-BEING

Also on our school website you can now find a growing list of resources to follow at home to help with well-being. Please go to www.brabourne.kent.sch.uk, and click on 'Children' and 'Well-being'.

I will be in touch again when I have more information for you, but for now, please keep safe.

With best wishes,
Andrew Stapley
Headteacher