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Dear parents,

I wanted to write to update you following the Government's announcements last night and Sunday night regarding the changes to social distancing and the impact it might have on schools across Wiltshire.

Whilst the Prime Minister emphasised that those able to work from home should continue to do so he also announced that anyone who can't work from home, for instance those in construction or manufacturing, should be actively encouraged to go to work from Wednesday 13 May.

For now, your current arrangements should remain in place. If your child is attending school they should continue to do so but if you are currently home schooling then please continue.

There is also a lot of discussion around schools returning on the 1st of June for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children, however the guidance to schools was only released last night and we are currently in the process of assessing what that means for our school. I will of course keep you updated with the plans as soon as they are formulated.

Please be aware that we cannot reply to individual phone calls regarding the latest update but be assured we will continue to keep everyone updated via our school communications as soon as have any new information to share.

We thank you for your continued support in this matter. Please be assured that we are following all government guidelines.

Kind regards Mrs Sue Woods Head Teacher