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Dear Parents/Carers

Despite the communication we sent out yesterday indicating that we expected to open on Tuesday, the Governing Body have now taken the very difficult decision to delay the opening of school for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 for now.

We have all been working closely throughout the lockdown and have come to this decision because, late yesterday, it was confirmed by the Government that the COVID alert system introduced was still at level 4 and the level of transmission within the community was deemed high. The Government had communicated that it would be at level 3 when schools began their phased return. It is also clear that there are issues surrounding the track and trace system. These issues need time to be addressed, whilst ensuring that the system is effective in assisting a fall in transmission levels.

In order to be safe to reopen, we believe that the alert level has to fall to level 3, as originally communicated by the Government. Whilst we understand that this may cause disruption for you and your family, we believe that you will appreciate that in this constantly changing situation our priority must be the health, safety and well-being of our school community.

If you are a keyworker and have not booked places for next week, please email the school and let us know, as we will continue to make provision for your child/children.

Yours sincerely

Alistair Main

Mr A Main
Chair of Governors

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Mrs S Goodsell
Headteacher

