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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are well and managing to get out for walks in the sunshine.

Although we are still in a lockdown many teachers and support staff have been working in school this week, as well as their home-schooling work, preparing for the beginning of a part school reopen.

We want to ensure the school is safe for your children and our staff and this means a lot of changes and organisation.

I am of the view that we still do not have enough reassurances that schools are safe to open. Therefore, we await improved guidance from the government, medical experts and scientists advising our country, before we confirm a date.

It would be easy for me to say yes, we will be open, but I cannot bring myself to compromise the safety and lives of our children, staff and our family members. I have always said to you my school has to be safe enough that I would put my own children here. And that will be my measurement next week.

So, whilst we hope we may be opening from the 3rd of June for a small number of children, we will not be making our final arrangements until the middle of next week.

When we do open it will look very different for a while, the timings of the schooldays will be reduced and arrangements for dropping off and picking up will be very specific and non-negotiable. But please rest assured, everything we do will be to keep everyone as safe as possible, and also to follow the government instructions.

I will not be putting pressure on any families to send their children to school, I understand that people are concerned, and my teachers and support staff will continue to provide work for any children at home. Likewise, I hope that parents who choose to send their children to school, know that we will work our hardest to provide the safest school we can.

Next week I will write to you again. I will share with you our arrangements and our risk assessments.



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If you have a child who is vulnerable due to a medical condition then please contact me and let me know as soon as possible as some children will need to be shielded and will require different arrangements.

I would welcome any parents and carers, to email me with any questions or feedback. I am available all weekend to respond to emails so please feel free to email office@brookhill.notts.sch.uk and I will get back to you. I will take the common questions and put some frequently asked questions on my blog.

Anyone struggling we are here for you; you just need to make contact. We have been developing our own foodbank. School staff, families and their neighbours have been donating bags of food and provisions to school for anyone who is finding it difficult right now.

Have a safe weekend and I look forward to writing to you with more news next week.

Best wishes,

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