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Dear Parents and Carers

Yesterday evening, Boris Johnson revealed the Government's initial roadmap of the next phase in dealing with current Coronavirus crisis. This included a number of steps to help exit the lockdown restrictions on a phased basis to continue to manage the spread of the virus.

The governors have reviewed what was said in the Prime Minister's announcement with the School's Leadership Team, who are now preparing plans to reopen the school after half term. In line with the Prime Minister's announcement, we are preparing initially for Reception and Years 1 and 6 to potentially return at that point. At this stage we have had limited guidance from the Government and West Sussex County Council which we hope will come soon. We must be clear that we will only open the school if we can comply with COVID 19 safety measures and guidelines and as long as the government believes that it is safe to be open.

You will appreciate that this planning takes effort and it is a very complex picture to prepare for, taking into account social distancing guidelines as well as preparing for staff and pupils who will be unable to attend school as they are vulnerable or in households with vulnerable individuals. We will of course ensure any plans have the safety of your children and the staff front of mind at all times.

In the coming days and weeks, Ms Kitson will be communicating these plans as they develop as we know that many of you will have many questions. At this stage we just want to reassure you that the governors and staff are working closely together to put the right plans in place to move the school forward in a sensible way in keeping with Government guidance.

Ms Kitson and all the staff at Loxwood remain available to anyone who has any questions or concerns about Home Learning. Please contact us via messages@loxwoodschool.com or via your class email address.

Kind regards

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