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Dear Parents / Carers

I hope you are all keeping well in these difficult times. The Government released information last night on the wider opening of schools from June 1st. This applies only to pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 in addition to the Key Worker children and children classed as vulnerable who have been able to attend throughout. All parents are strongly encouraged to read the government document written for parents found [here](#).

We are currently reviewing all the new documentation for schools and awaiting further support and guidance from the Local Authority to establish the details of how this will work within Kirklees and more specifically at Rowley Lane. As with all of the information within this current crisis, it was released to schools at the same time as it was to the public therefore it is important we have time to digest this properly so that we can move forward in the safest and most effective way.

We thank you sincerely for your ongoing support throughout this really challenging time and also for your ongoing patience as we prepare for the next stage. We understand that as much as we all want things to return to normal, there will be some uncertainty about the Government plan. Because of this we want to be open and honest about what we believe is achievable at Rowley Lane and what following the guidance would mean for your child should they be able to return to school. We will also include further details for families of children who will not have the option to return as yet.

Please trust that we will write with more details about how this will work at Rowley Lane in the coming week and at that point we will invite questions.

I also would like to remind people of ongoing support:

- ✳ Our school office is open daily or out of hours contact can be made via head@rowleylane.co.uk
- ✳ Teachers are available via emails each day, their email address is on each year group page
- ✳ If your financial circumstances have changed, you may be eligible for Free School Meals. You can apply for this online; the link can be found [here](#). Donna, at The Sun in Lepton, has also set up a local food bank. Details of how to contact her are on the 'News' section of our website.
- ✳ Details of external support services can be found on our website [Support Services](#) and [How to keep my child safe online](#).

Kind regards,

Jenny Shore

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