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Dear Parents and Carers.

I hope that you are well.

In light of the recent information about the R rate, we have been advised to postpone the opening of the school to children in Year 6. This means that children will not return to school on Monday 15th June. If the R rate reduces, the children will return on Monday 22nd June. This does not affect the provision for children of Key Workers: these children are able to attend school as usual.

With every week that the school remains closed, it becomes ever more important that children are studying at home. Most children are working very well and are using the Seesaw on-line platform to access lessons every day. I know that working at home isn't easy but it is vital if children are not to fall behind. The 'core' lessons posted every day will help your child to prepare for secondary school, and the additional activities such as Charanga music, PE and RE should provide plenty to do to, helping to structure the day. Reading is also essential; children in Year 6 should read for one hour every day. This week we are aiming for 100% participation from all children who are not attending school so if your child is not working, now is the time for them to leap into action! Of course, if you have concerns about any aspect of your child's learning or well-being, please don't hesitate to get in touch in the usual way so that we can help. We really do want every child to succeed and we have a range of support strategies on offer.

Thank you for your patience in this unprecedented situation and for supporting your children at home.

Best wishes.

Mrs Galloway