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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Sponne School Update on Home Learning

I hope that this letter finds you all well and safe at home. I am writing to update you following the Government's announcements at the weekend and on Monday. The most important priority remains the safety of children and staff but there has been some news on the gradual reopening of schools.

Initially the indications were that this was only going to be for reception, Year 1 and Year 6 students at primary schools from Monday 1st June. However, further guidance was published on Monday asking secondary schools to begin to plan to offer some face-to-face support to Year 10 and 12 students to supplement their current remote learning as soon after the half term as possible. This will initially be for very small numbers on a rota system with protective measures in place to mitigate any risks and ensuring that social distance is maintained where possible. I will be writing to Year 10 and 12 parents and students separately next week to explain any plans we have in place for this to happen.

Unfortunately the statements and guidance have suggested that Year 7, 8 and 9 students are not expected to return to school until September at the earliest. With this in mind we will continue to:

- Ensure that the quality of work delivered through the Google Classroom is high and staff are collaborating in their teams to improve the resources available to students
- Provide any support that you need at home whether this is academic or wellbeing
- Communicate with you regarding any further developments
- Offer provision at school for key worker and vulnerable children
- Support our Year 11 and 13 students to ensure that they are successful in their transitions to the next stages in their academic careers

In the meantime please do not hesitate to contact me at school or your child's tutor/Progress Learning Leader, if there is anything more that we can do for you. Once again my very best wishes to you and to all your families and please stay safe.

Yours sincerely

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