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Dear Parents and Carers

Following the Government announcement yesterday, we have made the decision to delay extended re-opening by one week, to 8th June.

Whilst we acknowledge that Government has confirmed the five tests have been met, the advice from the Chief Medical Officer, Chief Scientific Advisor and the recent SAGE report is to proceed with caution. In addition to this, one of the conditions for re-opening schools to more pupils would be that the Test, Track and Trace system would be fully up and running. This is still in its infancy.

We have already increased the number of key worker children on the school site from Monday and feel that delaying the re-opening to other year groups currently will enable us to be more confident that the new risk assessment in place is robust and will enable us to significantly increase the number of children on site over the following weeks.

If you are a key worker parent of a reception child and your place was confirmed last week, you are still able to bring your child to school on Monday. Please use the Base 1 fire exit door and enter through the gates from the main playground. If you are a key worker and need provision for your Reception child from Monday then please email A2190@taw.org.uk by **1pm today.** Please do not call school as the school office is not open today. All other key worker children should enter by the hall as usual.

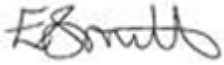
The full risk assessment, which has been approved by the Local Authority, is available on the school website for you to read.

We acknowledge that this is a rapidly changing situation as we respond to the latest scientific advice, and appreciate your understanding and patience at this challenging time. We will always keep the safety of children, staff and wider community at the forefront of our decision making and will update you all again next week.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely





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