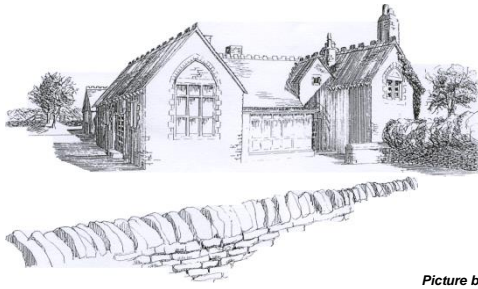




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Dear Parents,

We are sure after the Prime Ministers statement last night, there are lots of questions you have. We have lots of questions that need clarification too.

At the moment, for us in school, there is **no change to the guidance**. We will provide care for those parents whose work is critical to the COVID-19 response and only those that cannot be safely cared for at home. The message is still that **it is safer to stay at home**.

We have not received any information to support us with this new plan to start the phased reopening of some year groups. We expect we will receive further information from the DFE shortly, hopefully with some clarification.

We will need clear guidance to plan how it is possible to social distance in schools and keep our children, teachers and families safe; how we might start to phase groups of children returning and what this looks like. Please be assured there is no way we will reopen until we are 100% prepared.

As always, we will keep you informed but for now, please try not to worry. Our plan for now is to continue to provide activities for learning at home, keep contact with you, our families, and continue to support each other in these very difficult and uncertain times. We aim to meet you where you are- however scared, uncertain and anxious and will continue to lead with compassion, offer some stability and embed hope.

Whatever plans we put in place will be safe plans. Our children and community, staff and homes matter.

Kim Rogers, Kate Smith and the Clanfield team.