



# Lavant

## C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families are continuing to stay safe and well, and enjoyed the sunshine over the first part of the VE Day Bank Holiday

I am writing to you following the Prime Minister's announcement on Sunday and his presentation to parliament yesterday indicating a "road map" to try and lift the lockdown measures in England. You will no doubt be aware that he stated that part of this process includes a possible phased return to school for pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 from 1st. June at the earliest. If the 'R' rating continues to stay below '1', the hope is for all primary aged children to return to school for the final four weeks in July. Although some detail was provided last night and today, we are awaiting full guidance about how the government intends us to implement this gradual re-opening. Meanwhile, we are working hard to make all necessary plans and preparations for the return of more pupils as directed. As soon as I am able to confirm exactly how we will be hoping to achieve this, I will contact you with further details.

I wish to assure you, that the safety of the children attending our school and the safety and well-being of staff, as well our wider community, is of paramount importance to us. We are working with the local authority and local schools, as well as with the Department of Education, to seek to ensure that when we are asked to take in more children, safety will be put first.

Guidance for parents and carers as schools and other education settings in England open to more children and young people can be found via the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further clarification on the current situation.

Very best wishes,

Adrian King