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Dear Parents / Carers,

I am sure many of you will have heard the further detail about the potential phased opening of schools from the 1<sup>st</sup> of June. The East Riding of Yorkshire guidance has been to plan for a potential reopening of schools from 8<sup>th</sup> June.

There will likely be those of you who are anticipating that your child is likely to return to school before the end of the summer term and there will be others who will be very concerned about the prospect of your child being in school.

Any phased opening has to be managed with extreme caution and care so that all necessary protective measures can be put in place for every single child, member of staff and parent and carer. Planning at Beverley St Nicholas Community Primary School has been intensive. Over the past few weeks the school has been working hard to ensure that we can do this in accordance with Government guidelines. We have consulted with the Local Authority and are following all their guidelines, risk assessments and procedures

At this present time, the very most that we are able to offer would be to continue to provide child care for those parents that have been accessing Key Worker provision and the phased return of EYFS children who are the next priority group as deemed by the Government. We will then plan to reopen to the children in Year 1 (subject to us having appropriate numbers of staff). Unfortunately, we are not currently in a position to reopen to Year 6.

I am sorry that this may not be the news that you wanted to hear, it might be a relief to others. Our plans have been shared with the Governing Body of the school and they consider them to be the most appropriate, given the challenges that we have as a school.

We will be writing to those Key Workers that have accessed childcare and to the parents of the children in EYFS and Year 1 to inform them of the safeguarding measures that we have. A letter will also be sent to the parents of children in Year 6.

Staff will continue to provide resources to support you and your children online including those in EYFS and Year 1 that choose not to come into school.

Thank you for your continued support during these incredibly difficult times and all of the staff look forward to the school being open to all children, when it is safe to do so.

Yours sincerely

Liz Pollard

Headteacher

