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Dear Parent/Carer(s)

There has been a lot of discussion in the media over the last 2 weeks about the reopening of schools and we are still waiting for further guidance from the government to inform our plans for reopening. It is therefore our intention to only open on 1st June for those pupils who have been working with us in the childcare hub at Haverigg School during lockdown. The families of those pupils will have been contacted to invite them in to school on that day. This is so that we can reopen in as safe a way as possible for students and staff as we put new procedures in place in school. We are working with the Local Authority in developing our risk assessments for this. When students attend school they will be completing the online learning set by their teachers and will be supervised by a member of staff. If you are a key worker and you need your child to attend school then you should contact the school after 1st June to request a place. The childcare hub at Haverigg School has been supported right the way through lockdown by staff of Millom School working with our primary colleagues and I would like to thank staff for their commitment in volunteering for this vital work. I would also like to thank Mrs Narongchai for hosting the childcare hub in her school. Thank you also to all the staff who continue to set work for students and support their learning and wellbeing.

The government has said that there should be some form of face to face contact with Year 10 and 12 students after half term and schools across the country are waiting for more detail about what this will involve so that we can do this in as safe a way as possible. When we have this guidance, and have put our plans in place, then we will be in contact with Year 10 and 12 students and their parents about what this face to face contact will look like. Until then students should continue to complete the work being set by their teachers.

There has been no announcement from the government about the return of Key Stage 3 students. They too should continue to complete the work set by their teachers. If you have any questions or your child needs support with the work then you should contact your child's teacher or tutor.

I am looking forward to the day when we can open the school as normal and welcome all of our students back. In the meantime, the health and well being of students and staff is my top priority and will be at the forefront of my mind when planning the return of students and staff. Thank you for all that you are doing to support the education of your child during this time. I would urge you to follow the school Facebook page which was set up as the school closed in March to support communication and online learning. There are great examples of the kind of work students have been doing on there too.

I send you my best wishes and hope that you and your families are keeping safe and well.

Yours faithfully



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