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Update on Partial Reopening of School

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you and your families are keeping well.

I am writing to update you on the progress that we are making to open our school.

You will have heard in the Prime Minister's briefing last night that schools are being asked to gradually open to some children from Monday 1st June. As you know from my previous letters, we have been working very hard on preparing to do just that, and had an ambition to open to some children from Wednesday 3rd June. However, I now write to inform you that in conversations with our staff and governors we have decided to delay the reopening of our school until **Monday 15th June**.

I know this will be disappointing news for those of you who had intended for your children to return, as I know they would have been excited to be coming back. However, the decision to delay has been made with the best interests of your children and our staff, placing them at the forefront of our decision-making.

Your child will continue to receive very high quality learning online through Google Classroom from their class teacher. They will continue to have the same access to learning resources to enhance their learning at home. If you require any additional resources, password reminders or support with home learning please do not hesitate to email the school at admin@devonshirehill.haringey.sch.uk and your child's teacher will make contact with you.

I know school closure has been incredibly difficult for many of you, and this pandemic has caused all sorts of challenges for all of us. I can only apologise that I am not in a position to be able to open our school just yet.

If you have any concerns about the mental health and wellbeing of your child, please contact us so that our pastoral team can support you. Equally, please contact the school if you feel you need further support or guidance. Although we are closed to children, we are all working and are available to help you.

I am very much looking forward to opening our school on **Monday 15th June** and will continue to carefully plan to do so. I will be in touch with you on how we will open to children nearer the time. Thank you for your understanding and your patience.

In the meantime, please follow the Government's guidelines carefully and keep you, your children and your wider family and friends safe.

All best wishes and, as always, I am looking forward to welcoming you all back in the not too distant future.

Yours sincerely,

Julie D'Abreu
Headteacher

