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11th May 2020

Dear parents, carers and our *magnificent autonomous learners*

We hope that you are all safe and well. **Most important.**

By now, the announcements made by the government on Sunday 10th May, are well-publicised. Please see below.

Mr Johnson says primary schools in England may be ready to reopen "in stages" - but not until 1 June at the earliest

This could begin with Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils going back

The prime minister also says it's the government's "ambition" to give secondary school pupils doing exams next year "at least some time with their teachers" before the summer holidays

The Welsh government has ruled out school re openings happening on 1 June. Scotland's First Minister, Nicola Sturgeon, has said she does not expect schools to be reopening as soon as 1 June

No detail is available on how school reopening would work in England. But there has been speculation previously that measures to keep pupils and teachers safe could include:

- *limiting class sizes*
- *groups of pupils attending on different days*
- *redesigned classrooms*
- *staggered break times*

(Courtesy of BBC News.)

We do not have any further information to give you, ***although we desperately wish we had!*** The fuller details of these announcements, are due to emerge today and we will keep you updated, as we identify the influence, they may have on the next steps for schools.

*Today we have posted another **video communication**. Each day, a new recording will provide a message from your individual teachers. **Today, it is Mrs Levy.***

<http://parkhilljunior.com/teacher-message>

Today also marks the first day of your revised online learning grids. They are designed to support you and your parents/carers in ensuring that the learning goes on and on and on.....

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Please contact us if you need any help and we will do our best to assist, or to signpost you to a place where you can be helped. It is important that you remember, the Parkhill Junior Team are thinking of you. Use the admin. email or call the school. All contact details are on the website.

There are several links below that you might find useful.

Best wishes and stay safe.

Mrs Denise Hughes-Mulhall
Headteacher

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-children-aged-2-to-4-to-learn-at-home-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-primary-school-children-continue-their-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-children-with-send-continue-their-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>