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Hello and good morning/ afternoon to you children,

Firstly let me start by asking, how are you? We certainly have missed you and are really looking forward to seeing you at school in the near future.

As you know schools have been closed for a long time, longer than the summer break and we really want things to get back to normal. All the adults at St. Ann's have continued to work really hard to make sure that you have some sort of education whilst at home – I hope that you have been completing your home learning tasks!

The Government have decided to open up schools in a phased return – this means inviting different year groups at different times starting with our youngest and oldest children Foundation, Y1 and Y6 and then other year groups at a later date.

We have been really busy setting up school so that you can socially-distance from each other. This means desks are spaced out, corridors are split into two and you will learn in smaller class sizes, spread out over the whole school and you will have break times and dinner with these children. We are calling these smaller classes - Tree families.

We have planned lots of lovely, creative activities for you to take part in and this includes a lot of outdoor learning. We understand that you and your parents may be nervous about returning and this is totally understandable, so we have planned activities where we can discuss and learn more about this situation we find ourselves in.

It's been great to finally have some contact with you and I hope to see you on the **15<sup>th</sup> June** or speak with you very soon.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Rowan'.

Mr. Rowan  
Joint Head Teacher

