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Dear Parents and Carers

Following the recent Government announcement about the easing of the lockdown and the return to school for some children, I am writing to update you on the plans we are putting in place here at Oasis Academy Don Valley.

The Government would like pupils in early year's settings and those in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 to return to the Academy from 1st June. This is in addition to the children of key workers and others who are eligible and are attending now. The Government has published guidance for parents which you can read by searching for 'Opening schools guidance for parents.'

What does this mean for Oasis Academy Don Valley?

The safety of our children, staff and families is of course our number one priority. The Government has provided a list of actions they would like the Academy to take to ensure that we can open for more children safely. I would like to assure you that we are working hard to put these measures in place as soon as possible and where possible, we will go above and beyond them.

I understand that you will have many questions about returning to the Academy and about how things will work in this new environment. I also understand that you will need to feel confident about these new arrangements.

We will be working hard over the coming weeks to ensure the necessary arrangements are in place as you can imagine there are a lot of things for us to consider and put in place before children can return. Once we are satisfied that we can safely open for the specified year groups we will contact you again to confirm exact arrangements and answer any questions you may have.

What do I do now?

Please continue to support your child with their home learning as it is vital that they engage with all the opportunities offered to ensure any gaps in learning are kept to a minimum.

If your child is in Years 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 or 8, and you are not a key worker or eligible for childcare, there will be no change on 1st June. We will update you with further information as we receive it.

Thank you for your continued support and patience as we work on the necessary arrangements ahead of 1st June.

Yours sincerely

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