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Dear Parents,

On Wednesday, I wrote to you about the Government announcement regarding the possible re-opening of school for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6.

I just wanted to briefly write to you to let you know that the school had a very positive staff meeting earlier today where we have put together draft plans to support these year groups coming back to school. As you can imagine this is a complex piece of work and we now need to develop more of these plans over the weekend and on Monday.

At this stage I can only say that we have made a lot of progress and we are hoping to share our offer with you early next week. We will also need to survey those families.

One of the key areas we could do with your help now is the projected support our key worker families will need after half-term from the week beginning the 1st June. We need this information now to help us understand the likely numbers in school as I am sure you can appreciate there is a maximum number that the school building can hold with current government guidelines. We as a school are very committed to continuing providing support to critical workers and their families and this along with supporting vulnerable pupils is something we are being asked to prioritise.

If you feel you require ‘**essential childcare**’ support after the 1st June, please complete the following survey by Monday 12pm if you want to be considered for this service - [Keyworker Family Survey](#) . It would be really helpful to know the days and times that you would require this service. Those pupils who are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 do not need to complete this survey as they will be covered under the phased return to school plans.

Thank you so much for your patience, understanding and support at this difficult time. Rest assured Broadwindsor School team are working hard to interpret the government proposed approach in the safest way we can.

We will be back in touch with all our families early next week with more information.

Have a good weekend and stay safe.

Philip Smith
Headteacher

