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Dear Parent/Carers,

Many of you will have watched the Prime Minister's address to the nation yesterday evening and as such have lots of questions. Like you, I only saw the announcement last night and that at this stage I cannot answer all the questions.

We are now waiting to receive more information from government about what this means for Dame Ellen Pinsent School. We are also working closely with the Local Authority and Public Health Birmingham to ensure, when pupils do return to school that it is safe to do so. Any plan to increase the number of pupils in school has to be practicable and manageable.

So for now, and the next few weeks, nothing has changed or will change; the message is still it is safer to stay at home. In school we will continue to provide for our vulnerable children and those children whose parents are Key Workers. Over the next few weeks we will liaise with all key stakeholders (that includes yourselves as parents) about a phased re-opening and we will provide further information once we are able to do so.

In the meantime, if you have any concerns, questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us at school. You can do this in a few ways, but the best will be to speak with your class teacher when they call you, or contact school on 0121 675 2487 or email enquiry@deps.ac.uk

Finally, I would like to wish you all the best and remind you to stay safe and follow all the social distancing procedures.

With my very best wishes

Mrs Fountain

Head Teacher (BSc Hons, PGCE, Med, NPQH)

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