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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this letter finds you and your families well and that you are all coping with the current situation.

I wanted to write to you to update you on the school's position at the end of what sees us completing a 6 week lock down period. At the moment, there is no official guidance on when schools will begin to reopen. There are rumors across different social media platforms but at the moment, no official date has been given. Please wait to hear from myself about the plans for reopening Belgrave. You may have seen in the media that the government intends to outline its plans next week for easing the lock down restrictions. We are watching the government updates very carefully and will keep you informed of any planned changes we need to make.

Although I cannot offer you any details of school opening again, what I can say is this. We will only open the school when it is safe to do so. It will be in line with government advice and will most certainly be a 'phased return.' This means that not all children will return to school at the same. It will be in stages. So when we open, please do not expect your children to be attending full time from the first day. It will take time and we need to follow all government advice carefully in order to keep all children and staff safe. Social distancing measures will most certainly be in place for some time and we will have a lot of work to do in order to plan for this when we eventually know when we will be opening again.

I will reiterate again, we will not open the school until we have clear guidance from the government on the measures we need to take in order to maintain everyone's safety – **safety comes first**.

Can I take this opportunity to thank you for your well wishes and continued support whilst we move through this very unusual time. The staff appreciate you taking the time to send messages and we hope that you all stay fit and well until we see you again.

As always, if there is anything we can do to help, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Kindest regards

Mrs K Deaville

Principal

If you would like this letter translated in Urdu, please contact the school office.

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