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Dear Parents

It is hoped that on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May more announcements will be made by the Government about how the lockdown will be eased and how children may start returning to school. At the moment, I do not know what structure this will take. The Government may set specific year groups to return or they may ask for schools to set a structure which enables social distancing to be maintained.

We have identified 3 options for how the school could operate allowing for pupils and adults to be socially distant as much is practicable in a school with children **if** schools are asked to make their own decisions.

In every option below the school would be halved into two groups. Group A and Group B. Reception class would also be halved. We would also ensure that siblings were in at the same time even if this meant they wouldn't be with their proper year group. This applies to 5 families in our school.

**Group A** ~ ½ of Wren Class, Y2 , Y4 and Y6

**Group B** ~ ½ of Wren Class, Y1, Y3 and Y5

**Option 1** ~ Group A come to school in the morning and Group B come in the afternoon.  
Group A ~ 8.45am until 11.45am  
Group B ~ 12.30pm until 3.30pm  
Pupils would have their lunch at home

**Option 2** ~ 10 day timetable with Group A and Group B alternating each day over two week period.

**Option 3** ~ Group A and Group B alternating weekly

All of the options require compromises for working parents, but to have all pupils back at school **and** maintaining social distancing until more is learnt about how children transmit the virus we have limited choices. As businesses will also be finding out how they will return to work there could be longer or more flexible approaches to working from home during this transition stage.

Please can you let me know your answers to the following via email or Studybugs:

1. **Which option would you choose?**
2. **Which option do you think would benefit your child's education most?**
3. **Which option would enable you to work best?**

Please can you return this to me by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May**.

Stay safe and keep doing the amazing job that you all are with your children.

*V. Lanham*

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