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Dear Parents,

### **Phased Reopening of Schools to Reception, Year One and Year Six Pupils**

The following advice from Lancashire County Council, was issued to schools yesterday:

*'Lancashire County Council is advising schools in the county not to open to more pupils from 1 June, but instead to continue with the current arrangements. This is because, in our assessment, **we do not currently meet all five of the government's tests in Lancashire which would allow this decision to be taken safely.***

*We will regularly review the situation and provide further advice so that we can advise schools to open to more pupils **as soon as we judge it safe to do so.***

*We are actively encouraging schools to follow this advice'.*

At Winmarleigh, the non key worker parents of the children in YR, Y1 and Y6, had already taken the decision that they felt it was too soon to send their child into school. However, we felt that you ought to be aware of Lancashire's decision, not only because it may help to reassure you, that you had made the right choice but also to let you know that we will be following Lancashire's advice and not reopening at the present time for children in those year groups.

### **Key Worker's Children**

In the light of LCC's decision, we would ask our key worker parents, if you wish to continue the current provision arrangements which you have in place for your child? The Governors and I apologise for asking this question again but feel it is essential that your decision, on returning your child to school, is based on the most recent information available to you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards  
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