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Dear Parent/ Carer

Further to the email sent last week, I am writing to give more information with regards to our plans for wider opening. Once again, I apologise for the late notice of the changes on Friday but as I stated last week, these measures were out of my control. I am therefore writing to advise you that we are currently waiting to receive more information from Tameside LEA about when the wider opening of school will now commence. The communication I received on Friday indicated that it would be **22 June** at the earliest for Reception and Year 1. This obviously has implications for the proposed start date for Year 6, potentially moving it back to **6 July** at the earliest. Until this information is available, things obviously remain unchanged and I will provide you with further information as and when I am able to do so.

Changes to remote learning:

Thank you for your positive feedback towards the work provided so far. As you will be aware, we have made some changes this week to our remote learning and we hope that you find the changes helpful. We are continually trying to improve our remote learning offer and our aim is to make it more interactive. With this in mind, we will be providing more tutorials to enhance the activities, these will be online tutorials from recognised educational providers.

We will also be striving to provide children with the opportunity to speak directly with their teacher via video conferencing using Microsoft Teams. Teachers will be posting information on ClassDojo in the next few days explaining this process. If you or your child would like to meet virtually with the class teacher, you should respond to these guidelines. To participate you will only need to provide your email address to enable the meeting to be set up.

Hopefully these improvements will help our children and families in the coming weeks and we will continue to make enhancements to our remote learning throughout the term.

Welfare calls:

We intend to make further welfare calls to those families that we are not already engaging with through the improved remote learning offer.

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Finally

As always, thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions regarding your child's learning or wellbeing, please continue to use the admin email address and someone will contact you.

We look forward to seeing you all as soon as it is safe to do so! In the meantime continue to look after yourselves and we wish you all well.

Yours sincerely

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