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Dear Parents and Carers

Re. Partial re-opening of Thornton Primary School to Year 6 pupils ONLY – 08.06.2020

Firstly, I hope that this letter finds you and your loved ones well and continuing to follow all government guidance to ensure you all stay safe.

As you are now aware from our telephone calls home to speak with you, we are planning to open to Year 6 pupils ONLY from **Monday 8th June 2020**. We have already signposted you to a document on the homepage of the school website called 'Phased re-opening of school to Year 6 pupils ONLY from 8th June 2020', but felt that an additional, more detailed document was needed to help answer some of the many questions you may have. Therefore, we have added a new document called '**Our School Plan for the Reopening and Operation of Thornton Primary School**'

Please make sure you log on to the school website, www.thornton.bham.sch.uk, and read this information that will hopefully answer any questions you may have and offer you reassurance.

We have also produced a guide for the children called '**Going Back to School Guide for Year 6 Children**'. Please encourage your child to have a look at this so they can start to become familiar with how school will look and things that have changed to keep them safe.

Year 6 staff will continue to make welfare telephone calls home at least fortnightly to speak with those children who are not attending, as will teachers of children in other year groups who are not attending currently. We will also continue to provide activities for home learning weekly via the Year 6/5/4/3 Home Learning pages on the school website. Paper copies are available if you request them when speaking with the teacher during your welfare phone call.

On behalf of the Governors and all the staff, we want to thank you for your support and hope that everyone continues to stay safe and well. We will continue to update you about further reopening of the school as soon as we know more: keep an eye on the school website to find out details!

Yours sincerely

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Interim Headteacher

