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Dear Parents/Carers

The weather is hopefully going to continue improving over the next few days. I always think the sun puts us in a better mood. I am writing today with a quick update on some issues.

We have all been watching on the news, with interest, the arrangements for schools returning in England on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June. I have been following it closely, looking at the arrangement Head Teachers south of the border have been planning for. In Scotland, we have not been issued with any formal date or arrangements for schools reopening. The First Minister is expected to make an announcement on Thursday of this week, outlining a 'Roadmap'.

I wanted to take this time to reassure you that any decisions that are made for Barthol Chapel School will be made in an open and transparent way. It is impossible to plan in detail what this may look like. I am sure we will hear more about this over the next few weeks. However, whatever the arrangements may be, the bottom line for all of us in the Barthol Chapel School Community is the safety and health of each and every one of us. We may be feeling anxious or have questions we want to raise, but we will ensure everyone had all the information, facts and details which are important.

Continue to stay safe!

Yours sincerely

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