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Important

Please read this letter carefully; some information may be different from the Government's and Local Authority's announcements

Dear Parent/carer,

Last night, the Government confirmed that it would ask schools to re-open to pupils in nursery, reception, Year 1 & 6 where they can from 1st June 2020 onwards.

All Astrea Academy Trust schools have been working hard to meet this request and we have been directed by Astrea Trustees that we will **not** be opening on the 1st June 2020 nor will we be open for the remainder of that week.

The finalised plans are still being developed and once I have a fixed date for opening, I will write to you again to confirm further details.

We know that this will cause inconvenience to some families and we are sorry for this. Our priority is to re-open in the best and safest way possible to reduce the risk of having to close again later and causing more disruption.

Key worker children and vulnerable pupils will continue to attend provision as allocated by Astrea Academy Sheffield as they have done throughout lockdown. For all children, we will continue to provide online learning – further details will follow on Monday.

When children do return, I want to reassure you that the safety of your children and our staff is our number one priority in all of our planning. Supported by the wider Astrea team, we have all been working hard to put in place a number of protective measures to help make the school as safe as it can be.

We will continue to monitor the numbers of children needing to return from June and we will ask you to complete updated versions of the parent survey each week to support our detailed planning. This does mean that the way we offer our provision is likely to change over the course of the next half term.

We appreciate that you will have questions and concerns about your child returning to school. As ever, please do get in touch with us to discuss these by emailing info@astreasheffield.org.

In the meantime, thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Kim Wilson | Executive Principal

