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**Headteacher – Mr Richard Kitching**

Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Coronavirus update – Update on the Proposed Wider Opening of Schools**

Earlier this afternoon I received correspondence from Derbyshire County Council that issued updated advice to schools relating to the potential wider reopening of schools from 1<sup>st</sup> June.

They have advised that schools should adopt a phased approach to the wider reopening. **Phase 1** begins from 1<sup>st</sup> June and involves continuing to open the school to children that either have parents or carers that are critical workers or children that are categorised as vulnerable.

**Therefore, if you are classed as a critical worker by the government or your child is categorised as vulnerable and you would like the school to provide provision for your child, please can you email me directly ([headteacher@egginton.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@egginton.derbyshire.sch.uk)) by 5pm on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May. This is to confirm which days you will need provision for from 1<sup>st</sup> June. Please can you also confirm if your child will require a school dinner ordering or will be bringing in a packed lunch.**

The local authority has advised that schools should look to welcome back more pupils from the key year groups (Reception, Year 1 and Year 6) identified by the government during the **Phase 2** stage. At present, the local authority has not identified a date for this stage to commence and schools have been advised to continue to plan for this in line with the most recent government and Derbyshire County Council guidance.

This Local Authority advice issued today has come after an incredibly busy period at Egginton of planning, consultation and risk assessing in line with the government guidance issued. Thank you to all the parents and carers that have contacted me to share their views on the possibility of school reopening to more pupils.

This remains an ever changing and complex situation but as soon as I am in a position to provide you with more information I will do so.

In the meantime, I hope you and your families all enjoy the May half term break and stay safe and well.

Yours sincerely,  
Mr Richard Kitching

Headteacher



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