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Dear Parents,

I can confirm that our school will **not be reopening** to more pupils until **15 June** at the earliest.

This decision has been made following advice from Durham County Council which recognises our concerns in relation to the following:

- information from the SAGE report published on 22 May which states that there is 'a consensus that evidence on the role of children in transmission of COVID-19 is unclear, with a number of gaps in understanding'
- delay in the implementation of the test, track and trace system
- infection rate data showing the North East as the highest in the country

As I know you are already aware, the safety of our children, our staff and our wider community is always our most important consideration.

We will continue to remain open **only** for vulnerable children and the children of critical workers. Further updates will be provided as and when appropriate.

I appreciate your support as we continue to deal with this unprecedented situation.

If you have any questions, please contact school via email.

Take care and stay safe.

Mr Kirtley (Headteacher)