

ASH GROVE ACADEMY

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We know many of you will have watched Boris Johnson's address to the nation last night during which he shared his government's plan for the initial steps of lifting the current lockdown.

When referring to the re-opening of schools he stated that we may be in a position to begin to get primary pupils back into schools in stages, beginning with Reception. Year 1 and Year 6. He also stated that this would not be until June 1st at the earliest.

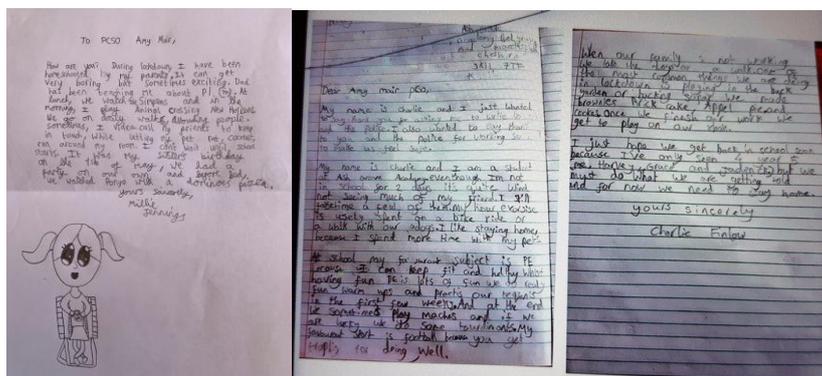
At the moment, we have no further information on this proposal than is in this speech. We appreciate that you have many unanswered questions about this proposal and how it might work for your children. What steps will school be taking to keep your child safe and to work with those children in year groups not returning to school? At the time of writing, we do not yet have answers to those questions. Mr Johnson has explained that the government will shortly be setting out detailed guidance on how to make it work in schools.

Once that guidance is issued, we will work together as a staff to put in to place plans for your children's return to school. We will then be able to share with you the measures we intend to put in place to make school as safe as possible for each child and adult. We will be in a better position to answer the questions you may have about the return at that stage.

In the meantime, our best advice would be that you do not worry. For now, there is no change. Your children remain either safe at home with you or in very small numbers in our school. Remote learning will continue as will support for you and your family in its current form. We will be in touch as soon as we have any further plans for our children to return to our school.

In other News

We are so proud of Charlie and Millie in Year 5 who have written letters to Macclesfield South Police Office Mair. These have been shared on Macclesfield Police's social media platforms. For this week, PSCO Mair has set the children a challenge of writing a poem for this week. Please refer to your class Home Learning Page for further information.



In case you missed it...

The Ash Grove Team has recorded a message on You Tube, which can be found on the following link. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c mPdWEeeDW0&feature=youtu.be>

