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Dear Families,

As you know from our last letter to you, we had been planning to extend pupil numbers at Kingfisher Primary on Monday 8th June for children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. This decision had been taken following detailed risk assessments of the school and individual staff members, as well as putting in place a comprehensive programme of protective measures in line with Government guidelines to help make the academy as safe as possible for children and for staff.

However, in light of further clarification of the advice from the Director of Public Health at Doncaster/Sheffield Council at the end of last week, and further discussion with Astrea Trustees over the weekend, we will not now be able to go ahead with welcoming back those in the priority year groups from this date.

Instead, we will aim to re-open to these groups from Monday 15th June. As before, we will keep this plan and the ever-changing local context under review and write out with further details in the coming days.

As we have been throughout lock-down, we will continue to be open to the children of key workers, those with an EHCP and those considered to be vulnerable. For all other children we will carry on providing distance learning to support their education at home.

Please do accept my apologies for any inconvenience this change in plan may cause. We continue to believe that it is the right thing to re-open to more pupils as soon as we can, and look forward to welcoming children from eligible year groups back in due course.

Yours sincerely

Catherine Skinn
Principal