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Dear Parents and Carers

The South Hams Federation Response to the Prime Minister's Address Last Evening

I'm sure that like me, many of you watched the Prime Minister's address to the nation last evening.

You will have heard the Prime Minister indicating that the government believes it may be in a position to implement a phased re-opening of schools from 1st June, starting with pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. This is part of the government's conditional plan, which it says will remain under regular review.

Like you, we have only just heard the announcement and as yet have received no guidance or indication as to how this plan could be implemented. Therefore, unfortunately, at this moment in time we are not in a position to answer all of the questions arising from this announcement. We are waiting to receive information from the government and Devon County Council about what this means for our schools. However, in the short term nothing has changed - our schools remain open for key worker's children - as they have done throughout the lockdown.

I wanted to write to you today to reassure you that we will provide further information in the coming days and weeks about future plans, once we are able to do so and have had detailed clarification from the government and Devon County Council.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'S A Jezard'.

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