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Dear Parents / Carers,

## Schools "re-opening" announcement

I am sure that, like us, you are aware of the Prime Minister's announcements at 7pm yesterday evening. In response, I am writing to clarify our current position about schools "re-opening".

At this point schools have no further information other than that given to us all by the Prime Minister's announcement. There are many unanswered questions that we will explore urgently and will keep you informed at the earliest opportunity. We know how difficult the current situation is for everyone and we want to do all we can to help whilst keeping everyone safe.

In the short term, **nothing has changed** - Calton Primary School remains closed to all pupils, other than those children whose parents are Key Workers who have previously booked childcare provision.

If you are a Key Worker and have been relying on your children being cared for by someone who has to go back to work, please contact school if you require support with childcare.

If you are a non-key worker planning on returning to work, please be mindful that we are not in a position to allow your child into school at this point. We would like to reassure you that we will inform you of our plans regarding changes to this position once we have received further guidance from both the Government and the Local Authority.

We appreciate that the uncertainty surrounding future planning remains difficult for us all, but we want you to know that we share a common goal, we all want to ensure that every step is taken to be confident that when school opens it is as safe as possible for **all** members of our school community.

Yours sincerely

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