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Dear Parents and Carers,

Many of you will have watched the Prime Minister's briefing on Sunday and, understandably, will have questions about the proposed re-opening of schools at the earliest date of June 1 2020. The current government position is that schools **may be able** to open for Year R, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils from this date, please see below for the links to the government website:

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/pm-address-to-the-nation-on-coronavirus-10-may-2020>
- <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus/education-and-childcare>

It is important to note that currently the Begbrook Primary Academy Hub, where Minerva Primary Academy is based, is only open to children of Key Workers and vulnerable children. We are not in a position to offer a place at the Begbrook Primary Academy Hub to individuals whose jobs are not listed on the Key Worker list. Please see the link below for details on Key Workers and their children's use of school during this time:

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

If you are a Key Worker and need a space at the Begbrook Primary Academy Hub please send details of the days needed and your job to info@mpa.cabot.ac.uk. We are awaiting further information from the Department for Education and are working with the skilled central support team at the Cabot Learning Federation to ensure that we have robust plans in place for any form of re-opening. Once we are in receipt of more information and we have a fully formed robust plan, which takes the safety of our children, staff and whole community into consideration, I will update you again. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and continued support at this time. If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the academy email address info@mpa.cabot.ac.uk

Yours sincerely

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