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NURSERY, RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 6 - COVID-19 UPDATE 5TH JUNE

On Monday 8th June, The Director of Public Health will be reviewing his decision about the further opening of schools in Lancashire.

His original advice to Lancashire County Council that it was not safe to further open schools due to only 3 out of the 5 tests set by the government for safe opening being met in Lancashire at the time.

The two tests that had not been met were that there was still too high a level of Covid-19 infection in Lancashire, and the Track, Trace and Isolate system was not embedded and functioning effectively.

My understanding is that, if all conditions are assessed as being met, schools will further open from Monday $15^{\rm th}$ June.

However, I stress that at this time this decision has not yet been made and the school will not be open to nursery, Reception Year 1 or Year 6 pupil groups from Monday 8th June.

Only the Key Worker and Vulnerable Group will attend school next week, as they have during the past 9 weeks.

I will write to you again when the outcome of the review is known.

Whenever the school further opens, there will be a phased approach to bringing the year groups back into school.

On Day 1 only nursery and Year 6 children will attend.

On Day 2 Reception and Year 1 children will join nursery and Year 6 children in attending.

Full details of the arrangements will be provided when the date for further opening is known.

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