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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the Multi Academy Trust letter setting out the Trust decision on children's return to school, we would like to confirm that Bishop Bridgeman will be opening to **only Year 6 pupils** from Tuesday the 2nd June.

We are putting into place a phased return for pupils in the Government advised year groups (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6). This means that not all year groups will be back to school straight after half term. We have decided to do this because we firmly believe that less pupils and less staff equals less risk. We also want a gradual approach so that we can make any amendments to our arrangements easily and safely; this will allow a safer build up to allowing more pupils onto the school site. To compliment this, we are also going to follow a part time timetable. Consideration for the other year groups will be made when leaders feel it is the appropriate time.

Parents must still avoid visiting the office area. If you need anything from school, please ring us on 01204 333466 or email us at office@bishop-bridgeman.bolton.sch.uk.

If you have to visit the office for exceptional circumstances then we can only allow 1 person in the foyer at any one time. If someone is in the office area you must wait outside, 2m away from the door.

Any children not in school will still receive online learning via Seesaw or Tapestry to support them at home.

This is a very difficult and challenging time for all of us. As a school we feel we are trying our very best despite the circumstances we face. We hope that you recognise that the decisions we have made continue to put the safety and well-being of your children and families at the centre of everything we do.

Parents of <u>Year 6 pupils only</u> will receive more detailed information on the return to school for their children shortly.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Hafeji Principal















