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Dear Parents and carers,

As you will imagine the last few days have been incredibly busy trying to put in place an earlier school reopening. We felt it was very important to communicate to you that school would be partially reopening on Thursday as early as possible, in our letter earlier today.

We can now also confirm that, having sought further advice and taken into consideration the fact that there has been a break in possible transmission facilitated by school having been closed since Friday, that we are able to open school from Thursday 17th June to the siblings of children in Sycamore and staff with children in Sycamore, except those who have been identified as close contacts of the positive cases, provided that no members of their household are showing any of the symptoms listed in our earlier letter. We strongly encourage parents of these siblings to engage with the national testing programme.

School remains closed to the children and staff who have been notified of being close contacts of positive cases, who must continue to isolate in line with government guidelines.

Should there be further bubble closures without a transmission break, we may require siblings affected to remain at home and move to remote learning, in order to maintain the strongest protection of our pupils, staff and community.

If you are affected by the above and need any further clarification, please contact the school office.

Kind regards,

Dr J. Grabowski

Mrs. Shoulder

