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Dear Parents and Carers

The government has set out an aspiration that schools plan for full-time provision for nursery, reception, year one and year six from 1st June. However, the government will make the final decision on whether to open schools more widely when it reviews the latest science on 28th May, 2020.

All in the Bedfordshire Schools Trust (BEST) are working incredibly hard on these plans and are determined to deliver the government's aspiration. BEST schools intend to welcome children from nursery, reception, year one and year six on 1st June 2020, **subject to the government's announcement on 28th May, 2020.**

Our schools know their communities best. Individual schools have continued to keep you well informed throughout this period and of their plans for wider opening. They will provide you with the precise arrangements. To most effectively meet community need, these are likely to vary. Please do check and raise any questions with your child's school.

Of course, our schools have not been closed. They have remained open for those children who have needed our care, including the children of key workers. Curriculum materials and learning activities have continued to be provided. In a tremendous community endeavour, staff have worked extremely hard to ensure learning continues and parents and carers have been magnificent, supporting this learning.

Thank you for all you continue to give; we are making great progress. We will work tirelessly to ensure this continues, always putting children first and making the best possible decisions, following government guidance and on the basis of the evidence we have.

With every best wish.

Dr Alan Lee
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