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## Update Letter

Dear Parents,

What a confusing time....there are so many questions and not many answers. We are all taking each day at a time waiting for Boris's daily address to indicate what might happen next.

We would like to thank our parents for being so understanding with the difficult decisions we have had to quickly make to ensure the safety of our pupils, staff and families.

Currently school is only open to a very small number of pupils whose parents are key workers on the frontline of the COVID-19 battle. Next week is the Easter holidays but as yet we don't know if school will continue to remain open for these children or if there will be a Local Authority offer in another school. Trafford LA are currently working out a plan for this. As soon as we know, we will inform the parents of those who currently have a place.

We have had some questions regarding the return date for the start of the summer term. Officially the date is April 14th but as you will understand from the news, this is highly unlikely and it is possible that we may not return until September at the earliest.

In the meantime, we have set up a system to support children with their home learning, so please make sure you register for **ClassDojo**, if you haven't already. We also have a page on our website 'Parents' tab entitled 'Learning at Home' that contains recommended online learning sites for your child to access.

We will endeavour to keep you up to date with news as we receive it, so please check our new, 'Official Barton Clough Primary School' Facebook page and the website under the Parent tab as 'School Closure Information'.

Please take care and remember to keep that social distance and help stop the spread.

Mrs Goodfellow

Mr Beswick



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Challenge the ordinary  
Promote individuality  
Be advocates for change

