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"Barnabas, the Encourager"

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School Reopening Plans

Dear Parents and Carers

I had hoped by this evening that I would be able to confirm that school will be open to all pupils on Tuesday.

However, unions continue to inform their members that it is currently unsafe to return to full classrooms and the government has not issued any further guidance about changing safety measures for primary schools or closing schools outside London.

The York Schools and Academies Board have met this evening and I am awaiting communications from them about the situation for York Schools. This has not yet been sent out and I didn't want to delay letting you know our current position any longer.

We have a full staff meeting about this matter first thing in the morning and I will then be attending a Headteacher's meeting with the local authority. I intend to confirm our re-opening plans to you by tomorrow lunchtime.

I appreciate that this extremely short notice and it makes it difficult for you to make plans. Teachers are keen to return to school and teach children in classes as usual but it is important that everyone is sure that this can be done safely.

I will let you know of our plans as soon as I possibly can.

Best wishes

Miss K Boardman
Headteacher