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Friday 22nd May 2020

Asalamualikum warahmatulahi wabarakatuhu,

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to inform you of our decision that Evergreen Primary School **will not be** reopening on the 1st of June 2020.

I understand that this is a very unsettling time for us all, please be assured that we will do everything we can to make sure that we are ready to safely receive any children back into the school. We will also keep you updated with all our preparations for making the return to school as safe as possible upon reopening insha'Allah.

In the meantime we will continue to monitor the rate of infection and will keep a close eye after the 1st of June to see if there will be any particular patterns and trends emerging after mainstream schools have opened. We will risk assess and review the situation.

The school leadership team are scheduled to meet and discuss plans of reopening on the 22nd of June and will be following four pieces of guidance which have been published for the return to school of children. I will keep you updated with the planning and preparation of it and will only announce the dates after the consultation.

Guidance used will include:

- Actions for education and childcare settings to prepare for wider opening
- Initial planning framework
- Implementing protective measures in education and childcare settings
- Guidance for parents and carers

All the plans will be approved by the Senior leadership team for implementation on the return to school, and plans will be continually updated and posted on the school website for you to see please check under the Covid tab on the website.

In the meantime, the East London branch school is still open for vulnerable pupils and the children of critical workers only. We know some employers will be encouraging you to return to work, but unfortunately we are not in a position right now to extend places. If for any reason there is no other option left for you and you require an urgent place for your child please contact the school and we will do our best to assist, please bear in mind that these additional places will be very limited.

We would like to thank you for your continuous support in helping your child learn from home. We have been overwhelmed by the positive attitudes of our children and their families, and are extremely proud of you all. However, we need to keep going with this for a little while yet, so please do continue to do what you can and stay in touch regarding how your child is doing when staff make their daily welfare and tutoring calls.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on **07429112217** or via email admin@evergreenprimary.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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