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Dear parents and carers,

As a primary school within The Challenge Academy Trust we have been working closely with Warrington local authority in relation to planning for the wider opening of schools following the Covid 19 lockdown period.

Following discussion today we have agreed to delay the wider opening of primary schools for one additional week. This will mean students in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 will start to return from the 15th June rather than the 8th as previously stated. We still expected this to involve a phased return but with Nursery and Reception groups now starting on Monday 15th June and Thursday 18th June; Year 1 starting on Wednesday 17th June and Year 6 starting on Monday 22nd June. However, we will be in touch with you during the week to provide confirmation of plans.

As you will have seen in the press, some neighbouring authorities have also decided to delay wider opening due to the R rate being above 1 in the north west. In Warrington the R rate is currently being reported at around 0.4 and public health colleagues have declared it safe for pupils to be returning subject to strong risk assessments being in place. We are very confident that we can welcome your sons and daughters safely back to school, however we want to ensure that all stakeholders are provided with sufficient evidence over the coming week to share this confidence with us.

We will continue to work closely with the local authority to ensure that we act in accordance with the Warrington family of schools.

Please accept our apologies for this delay and any inconvenience this may cause, rest assured we are committed to opening our doors to more of our children as soon as we are able to.

Kind regards

Mr S Wright
Headteacher

