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Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

As we come to the end of the ninth week of school closure and the end of Term 5, we hope you and your families continue to be safe and well at home. This week, we have sent a number of communications via ParentMail regarding our planning and preparation for the potential partial reopening of Phoenix and White House Academy on Monday 1st June. If you have any questions regarding the information sent, please do not hesitate to contact the academy offices using the e-mail addresses below. Although the academies will be closed to all pupils over the half term, these e-mails will be monitored throughout this period. As you will be aware, information and guidance from the Government is being updated almost daily. It is possible we may receive further information about the potential opening of schools over half term. If this is the case, we will update you via ParentMail during half term so please make sure you are checking this system regularly.

Potential Partial Reopening – 1st June 2020

As you will have read in the letters we sent this week, the academies will be potential opening to Year 6 pupils only from 1st June. Childcare provision will continue to be provided daily for keyworkers, as identified in government guidance, and for vulnerable pupils. It is important to note that from 1st June, the childcare provision will be based at the pupils' own academies. If you require the use of the childcare provision and meet the criteria, please contact the academy offices via e-mail or telephone. As has been that case throughout the lockdown period, evidence from employers of keyworker status will be required if children are to access the childcare provision. We will continue to keep you updated about the further potential reopening of education to other year groups.

Home Learning

Our most recent home learning pack is available through the 'Home Learning' tab on each academy website. We continue to be mindful that every family will be able to engage with home learning in different ways depending on their own circumstances. As we look at potential reopening to some pupils, we will continue to provide updated home learning packs for all year groups regardless of whether they have been invited back to school or not. The next pack will be uploaded to the website on Monday 1st June.

Home/School Communication

If you have any questions or need advice, please get in contact using the details below:

Phoenix Academy Office: 01323 841420 (Phone) office@phoenixstepacademy.org (Email)

White House Academy Office: 01323 841615 (Phone) office@whitehouse-academy.org (Email)

Stay home, stay safe and keep smiling!

Kind regards,

Mrs Collins and Mr. Drinkwater
Interim Heads of School