



## Holy Family Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents

### Possible re-opening of our school on 1<sup>st</sup> June

On Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> May the Government and the Department for Education (DfE) published guidance following the announcement by the Prime Minister on 10<sup>th</sup> May of the potential for some relaxation of the current COVID-19 restrictions with regard to schools opening from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020.

As a school we will be guided first and foremost by what is safe. Nothing will override the duty that we hold to protect the lives of our children, our staff and all of our families. This means that we will gradually open up the school so that we are able to do everything possible to keep everyone as safe as we can.

The first phase for return on 1<sup>st</sup> June will be to welcome back our Reception children on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Nursery children who are aged 3-4 years will then be welcomed back to school on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

At the end of the first week we will then be able to consider if we are able to safely offer another year group to return back to school. The Government's view is that children in Early Years, Reception, Year One and Year Six should be the first groups who return to school. We will communicate with you next Friday via email.

In "Actions for education and childcare settings to prepare for wider opening from 1 June 2020" a document produced by the Government it states: "We know that, unlike older children and adults, early years and primary age children cannot be expected to remain 2m apart from each other and staff." Holy Family staff also believe this to be true and therefore we cannot guarantee that we will be able, even with protective measures, be able to keep your child safe.

Very best wishes to you all

*J Westray*

Mrs J Westray

Headteacher