



St Benedict's Primary School

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Dear Parents,

We hope you are all safe and well - it is lovely to hear from you all and I hope you are finding your weekly phone calls useful.

You will be aware that the Government are making plans for schools to start to reopen for some children. I wanted to give you further details:

- School will only reopen when we feel it is safe to do so – staff are in school currently making sure we have the right systems in place to keep all of our children and staff safe
- Only NURSERY, RECEPTION AND YEAR ONE are currently being considered as the year groups which may return in June.
- Due to social distancing rules, these year groups will not be returning full time in the first instance and will have different start and finish times to our present school day.

Over the next few days, staff will be contacting the parents of children in Nursery, Reception and Year One to ask if you feel you would like your child to return in June. This will give us an idea of numbers of children to expect. If you feel you do not want your child to return yet for whatever reason, there are no fines or penalties being issued for parents who wish to keep their child at home and we will understand your choice.

Once you have confirmed that you would like your child to return, we will be in touch later next week to explain what days and times your child will attend and to make sure you have a full list of the new rules we have in place to keep your child safe. Please note, Government guidance may change and your child may have to wait longer to return.

Parents of children in Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 – we have no firm date for the return of your children yet and you will need to continue to homeschool with the resources we have provided. We hope you are all back sooner rather than later.

We have not been informed of what is happening with school meal vouchers for Pupil Premium children after half term. We will let you know when we have further information. PLEASE REMEMBER, ONLY PUPILS REGISTERED FOR PUPIL PREMIUM ARE ENTITLED TO VOUCHERS.

We hope to see you all very soon. Stay safe,

Mrs Williams

