



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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Possible Phased Re-Opening of School

The Governors and Staff want the children back in school as soon as it is safe: safe for the children and their families, safe for the staff and their families.

We are constantly receiving new information from the Government with guidance about what schools need to put in place before we can begin to open for some of the children. We are working hard to review this, ever-changing, guidance and implement it in our school. Our approach will be cautious, careful and controlled.

The EARLIEST that school could open for a small number of year groups would be the WEEK BEGINNING THE 8TH JUNE.

It may not be possible to open the school initially to the Year groups identified by the Government. (Nursery/Reception/Yr 1/Yr 6)

When school is able to safely open, the children will need to be prepared for a very different experience of school. They will be sat at a desk by themselves; they will be in groups (Bubbles) of 10 and will not be able to have contact with their friends who are not in the same Bubble. It is highly likely that they will be taught by another teacher, not their own teacher. There will be staggered start and finish times.

Despite these very strange circumstances, the staff will do everything they can to reassure the children and provide some joy and fun.

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