



ST LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND VOLUNTARY AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL

Saturday 23rd May 2020

Update for our Nursery parents

Dear Parents/Carers of our Nursery children

As I am sure you are aware, the Government announced that schools may be able to welcome back children from 1st June in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. Since the announcement, as a school we have been working very hard on a plan to ensure we can comply with the guidelines as best as we can. I am sure you understand this is an extremely difficult and unprecedented task that all schools are being asked to undertake as it is not as simple as all children coming back to school at the same time. **Our ambition at St Luke's is to get this right.** Plans may change even after 1st June but at this moment, if schools do re-open to more children from this date, we have made the decision to undertake a phased re-opening for the safety of our children, parents and staff:

Monday 1st June: School closed (INSET)

Tuesday 2nd June: Year 6 children return: Please note that only those children whose parents have informed us that they are choosing to send their children back to school are able to attend on this day.

Monday 8th June: Year 1 children return: Please note that only those children whose parents have informed us that they are choosing to send their children back to school are able to attend on this day.

Monday 15th June: Reception children return: Please note that only those children whose parents have informed us that they are choosing to send their children back to school are able to attend on this day.

Following this period, we will then consider when and how our **Nursery children** can return. Firstly, this is because of staffing issues (as both Miss Watkins and Mrs Turner are pregnant and Miss Causer is shielding so will therefore, not be able to come to school) so we need to ensure that your children can be taught by members of staff that they know. In addition, as the children will return in far smaller groups due to Social distancing requirements, this will also have an impact on the space. Hopefully, after half-term, we will be in a better position to let you know our thoughts and plans and will contact you all again.

Please be aware that any parents who choose not to send their children back to school at the moment **will not be penalised**. Thank you for your continued support during this time which we understand is worrying for everyone.

Yours sincerely

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