

Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School



'Jesus holds my hand and guides me on my way'

21st May 2020

Dear parents,

We hope that you are all well and managing to stay safe while COVID 19 is still with us.

As you know, our school remains open for children who fall into the vulnerable category and children of key worker families, when they are in work, to ensure that key workers can continue the essential work they do.

As a staff, we have met and undertaken careful risk assessments in preparation for the return of your children. The latest advice is that schools should prepare to open after June 15th. As of yet, the risk of contamination is too high and we are being guided through our LA. Therefore, the current plan is to start allowing some children back into school after June 15th.

This will be a gradual process starting with small groups, to support social distancing, from Reception and Year 1 children. We have followed all advice and we will do our best to keep your children safe. Of course, it is important to note that no school can eliminate risk completely.

To this end, we have undertaken many activities in preparation of the return of our pupils.

The whole school has been deep cleaned, including all carpets.

We have reorganised many classrooms and of course the nursery unit is in the process of being remodelled. As a school, we are not standing still and we are ensuring that improvements happen, even though we have been under lockdown.

The staff are working hard and ensuring that the website is full of activities for your children to undertake during this period.

Teachers have been keeping in touch with families with welfare calls and have been delivering food parcels from the school's food bank, to anyone who requested it.

Our office staff have worked hard to keep communication open for families and organising the complicated Edenred voucher system for school meals.

Our learning mentors have been monitoring the welfare of our vulnerable families.

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We have been keeping in daily contact with Father Harris to ensure he was well and to update him on matters in school.

Our governors have been strategically supporting the direction of the school through zoom meetings and guidance has been given daily through Sefton local authority.

It's been a great team effort and I would like to take the opportunity to thank all our families, staff and the community for pulling together and supporting each other as much as we have during these unusual times.

I attach a letter from Sefton council for you to read and I wish you all continued good health and look forward to seeing everyone back, as soon as it is safe to do so.

Missing you all.

Take care,

Ms Armstrong and staff