

Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School



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

12th May 2020

Possible School Reopening

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the Prime Minister's announcement about schools potentially opening on 1st June, myself and the Governors will be carrying out a full risk assessment and we are awaiting full and detailed instructions from the Department of Education.

We will not be making any decisions about taking any more children or inviting any classes until we have a clear picture of how we can reopen safely.

In the meantime, if you have a child in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 or Year 6, please can you carefully consider whether you will be sending your child back to school. It will be part-time, and my understanding at the moment is that it will be voluntary so no fines will be issued for non-attendance during these times. However, as we need to have a clear plan, please contact us to inform us if you intend to send your child back to school or not should they go ahead and re-open. It will be an opt-in or opt-out for our school – we will not be holding places for children who may want to attend some weeks and not others

Free school meal vouchers will continue to be issued on a weekly basis for all eligible families, regardless of if your child will be attending school or not. Therefore if your child does attend school and you receive a voucher, then you must provide them with a packed lunch. If you do not receive free school meal vouchers and wish for your child to have a school meal while attending, please contact us on 0151 525 7497.

Although the Prime Minister has mentioned 1st June, our school should have an INSET day on 1st June and so any changes will be from 2nd June, which will allow us to fully prepare on 1st June as staff.

Many thanks for your patience – as soon as we have any further information, I will make sure that you are all contacted via this app. I appreciate this is a period of unknown and anxiety for everyone, but please bear with us to get the safest plan in place for all of us – pupils, parents and staff.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Armstrong

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