

# Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School



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

9th June 2020

## **Delayed Reopening**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that our Holy Spirit families are continuing to stay safe during these uncertain times while COVID 19 is still with us.

As you know, schools within Sefton were advised to delay reopening for eligible year groups, from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June to a suggested date of Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

However, due to the increase in R rate within the North West, the risk of contamination is still too high and therefore school will not reopen as hoped on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June. The new proposed opening date is now Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, however this is a recommendation and may be subject to change. A letter from Sefton Council containing further information will follow.

We are being guided by our Local Authority, and we will keep you up to date with any further decisions as they are made.

Since 23<sup>rd</sup> March we have remained open to children of critical workers and we will continue to remain open to those children only. Children are only eligible to attend if they cannot be cared for at home and if both adults in a two parent/carer household must leave the house for work and their hours of work coincide. At least one parent/carer must be in a critical worker role. Written evidence of this must be provided.

We appreciate that this has been a difficult time for parents and carers, and we will continue to support you wherever possible and continue to provide a variety of work and activities for children while they remain at home. Please be assured that our main priority is the safety of our children, parents/carers and staff.

Yours sincerely,

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