

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

We were all eagerly awaiting yesterday's announcement by the Prime Minister in the hope that we could gain more information on the easing of current restrictions and, most importantly, on children returning to school. The Prime Minister announced that children in Reception, Year I and Year 6 may return to school at the beginning of June (after half term) as long as the following targets are met:

- 1. Sufficient critical care capacity across the UK
- 2. Sustained and consistent fall in daily deaths
- 3. Rate of infection decreasing
- 4. Testing and PPE able to meet demand
- 5. Adjustments to measures will not risk a second peak that overwhelms the NHS

Unfortunately, we do not receive the information any quicker than you, but we are grateful for the time we now have to carry out essential risk assessments and prepare our staffing structure for increased numbers of pupils at school after half term. Understandably, there is a lot of detail that goes into this and we await further information from the Government later today.

We are very keen to open to more children, but need to do so in the safest way possible for pupils, staff and parents. I know that families may be feeling anxious for many different reasons and whilst we will do all we can to follow the government advice, **parents** will be able to make the best decision for their own families and at this stage a return to school would be optional for those year groups who are selected by the government to attend first.

Whilst there is nothing certain just yet, the announcement gives us hope that we will see more children at school in June and July. As more information becomes available we will let you know what this means for your child's year group.

The current provision for key workers and vulnerable pupils remains the same.

With warm wishes,

Mrs Tramoni