



# St Mary's and St John's CE School

"With God, all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26)

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Dear Parents and Carers,

**SMSJ will be open to eligible children and children of Key Workers only from  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

I am writing as promised to update you on the development of our plans to re-open following the recent government confirmation of the wider opening of schools and our parental and staff surveys.

### Primary Phase eligible children

It is important to understand that we are planning for our primary phase **only to be open to some Y6 pupils on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June**, as we now carefully and cautiously begin expanding the number of eligible children who can return to our school.

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June we will be open to those Year 6 children whose parents/carers indicated that they would be happy for their children to return to school. These parents/carers will have been notified this week with details of the small group that they are part of.

Those children whose parents/carers initially responded as 'undecided' will be included in our phased return planned for the coming weeks should you wish your child returns to school. If this is the case, please email [office@smsj.london](mailto:office@smsj.london) with the subject heading 'Year 6'.

We are not yet able to safely open the primary phase for children in Nursery, Reception, or Year 1 and will be reviewing this in the coming weeks.

### Children of Key Workers – Primary and Secondary children

We are also able to open for the children of Key Workers from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June and those parents/carers who replied to our Key Worker surveys requesting a place and indicating that they are happy for their children to return have been contacted directly. Primary Key Worker children will be based at our Neale House Campus and Secondary Key Worker children will be based at our Stamford Raffles Campus. We are operating a waiting-list for our Key Worker provision.

Our students in Years 10 and 12 are currently preparing for their assessments and they will have a 'touch base' session over the summer term. Year 10 and Year 12 parents/carers have been contacted separately regarding these sessions and will receive an update at the start of next week.

Distance learning will continue for all non-eligible students.

I would like to again acknowledge your patience and to thank you for your continued support as we very much look forward to seeing a gradual return to SMSJ for some of our children.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Serrão  
Principal