



# 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 only from week commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020

I am writing to update you on our plans to re-open, following the recent government confirmation of the wider opening of schools.

It is important to understand that our primary phase **will not be open to eligible pupils on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**, and that we will be phasing in these children over a period of time, while putting in place limits on class sizes and implementing other safety measures.

We are currently planning for the return of children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. We are also planning for students in Years 10 and 12 to have a 'touch base' session over the summer term. Our plans will include vulnerable and key worker children, and it is now a case of carefully and cautiously expanding the number of eligible children who can return to our school. I need to stress that opening on the 15<sup>th</sup> June is dependent on ensuring that it is safe to do so.

There are significant logistical issues involved, including constraints on the physical space in school, and the availability of staff, given that some will be self-isolating or in vulnerable categories.

There is also likely to be a great deal of variability in how many of you are willing to send your children into school. This is a personal decision for each family, and it is important to respect that every family's circumstances are different.

Our current timeline is as follows:

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	<p><b>School Closed to children</b></p> <p>Draft Risk Assessment shared with Staff, Unions &amp; the Local Authority</p> <p>Parental Survey issued to all Parents and Carers</p> <p>Staff Survey issued to all Staff</p> <p>Physical adjustments to premises</p>
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Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	<p>Revised Risk Assessment shared with Parents/Carers</p> <p>Timetable generated</p> <p>Cleaning rota established</p> <p>Teaching resources delivered</p> <p>Staff Training</p> <p>Class details, timetables and teachers shared with parents</p>
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<b>Week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Eligible children return to school.</b>
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Distance learning will continue for all non-eligible students.

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

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Serrão  
Principal