



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

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

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Dear Parents / Carers,

We will be writing to you fully at the end of the week after the latest announcement from the Government which is expected on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020.

Our Year 10 and 12 teaching sessions have started now that they have submitted all their assessments. We are continuing to support our vulnerable learners, those with educational healthcare plans and the children of our keyworkers.

**Nursery** - the LDBS has brought forward important building works which include extensive repairs to the nursery roof. This unfortunately means that it will not be possible for nursery children to return prior to September. The work does mean that our nursery building will be watertight and ready for nursery children by September.

**Reception** - this week we will be contacting those parents who made a positive request for a Reception place with details of how their children may join one of two bubbles of children that will start on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Due to current staff availability, we will be offering a morning session only for three hours' provision on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday to these groups. Parents who indicated on our survey that they would like a place should await an email from the school office with further details and start and finish times.

We are working hard to plan for a smooth transition for our new students starting in Year 7 with the transition paperwork being sent home at the start of this week following phone calls to all our 180 prospective Year 7 students. Key staff have met to ensure Year 4 children have a smooth and successful start to Year 5 in Bennett House. Our Year 11 students have also been supported with their preparation for their next steps.

The Pantry is going from strength to strength and we thank you very much for all of your donations so far which have been very welcome. It is heart-warming to see how the SMSJ community pulls together to support each other.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Atkinson  
Head of Primary

Mrs Pittaway  
(Acting) Head of Secondary