



Tuesday 26th May 2020

Dear Children,

I am writing this letter to let you know what is happening in school. We are missing you all very much and really look forward to a time when we will all be able to come to school again.

To keep everyone well, most children have not come to school now for quite a few weeks so that we can help to stop so many people catching coronavirus. This has been the same for children in all schools around the country and in many countries around the world.

We are now starting to work out how we can open school again. This will be for a few children at a time. To start with, if your parents agree, children in Year R and Year 1 will start coming to school for two days each week.

You might be wondering what it will be like at school. Well, a lot about school is still the same. We have the same staff who have lots of exciting learning and activities planned. The playground and field are all the same and you will see some of your friends. You will have break and lunchtime in a small group on the playground or field.

There are some things that are a little different. We will be working in smaller groups so you will see some of your friends but not everyone in your class. We have re-arranged the tables and chairs in the classrooms to help you keep your distance from other children. We think you will like this as it gives you a lot of space!

We will be helping you to learn to keep yourself safe by not being too close to each other and this will mean that, although you can play outside and chat to your friends, you won't be able to play tag or games that mean touching someone else. Keeping yourself and others safe will

be very important so we will have some new rules in school. Your teacher will work with you to help you understand and remember these.

We will also be very careful with the equipment and resources you use as we need to be able to wash everything to keep it clean. You won't be able to have any soft toys or to bring your bags with you, but there will be lots of other things here that you will enjoy.

So school may feel a little different in some ways, but we want you to know we are looking forward to welcoming you back and catching up on everything you have been doing while you have been at home.

If you are in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 we will have to wait a little longer to see you again, but we hope in the meantime that you are enjoying your home learning activities and getting outside and exercising as much as you can.

From



Mrs Sadler and All the Staff at JYS.