



# Spaxton C of E Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I expect that by now, you will have read more about the government guidelines relating to the potential return to school for children in Reception, Years 1 and 6, with an anticipated date of June 1<sup>st</sup> at the earliest. As I said in my letter to you earlier this week, we are not making any hasty decisions, given that no final announcement will be made until the end of May. I stress that our school will not open until we are satisfied that we have taken all reasonable measures regarding the safety and care of our children, our staff and also you, our parents. I am currently working on a detailed risk assessment, looking at the implications for all aspects including daily routines, timetables, teaching locations and programmes, cleaning and hygiene.

In order to shape our thinking, I am interested to hear your views on what you, as parents, would reasonably expect of us and indeed whether or not, at this stage, you would consider sending your child into school. I am very conscious that this is a big decision, which will depend upon your individual family circumstances. I also acknowledge that the number of children returning may increase as the term proceeds.

Please complete the form below indicating your decision and any view that you would wish to convey at this point. In order to prepare thoroughly for reopening, we would appreciate it if you could complete the below and email it to [spaxtonschool@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:spaxtonschool@educ.somerset.gov.uk) by 12:30pm on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May. It is important that you reply so that we are able to organise staffing, classrooms and resources.

Thank you once again for your support and rest assured that the safety, emotional health and wellbeing are key priorities, as we plan for your child's return to school.

Yours faithfully

*K.M. Canham*

**Mrs K Canham**  
Acting Headteacher

*A Watson & S Traynor*

**Mr A Watson & Mrs S Traynor**  
Chair of Governors

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## Phased Reopening of Schools - Reception, Year 1 and Year 6

Child/ren's Name/s: .....

Year/s: .....

- My child/ren will/will not\* return to school if it is deemed safe by the government for schools to reopen on June 1st June.

\* Please delete as appropriate

Additional Comments (if any)

Signed: ..... Parent/Carer

**Chair of Governors: Mrs S Traynor/Mr A Watson**

'Those who belong to our school **protect**, **trust**, have **hope**, **persevere**, show **courage** and **rejoice**.'

*(inspired by I Corinthians Ch 13 Vs 4-7)*