

# Kernow Learning

Dear Staff, Parents and Carers

We are sure, after the Prime Minister's statement last night, that you will have lots of questions. We have lots of questions too.

At the moment, for us in school there is **no change to the guidance**, so we will be continuing to operate as we have across the last few weeks. We will continue to provide essential childcare for those parents whose work is critical to the COVID-19 response and only those who cannot be safely cared for at home. The message is still that it is **safer to stay at home**.

We have not yet received any information to support us with the government's roadmap to start the phased reopening of some year groups. We expect to receive further information from the Department for Education shortly, hopefully with much more clarification.

Kernow Learning schools will not reopen to a wider pupil group, until we have had clear guidance and time to plan. We need to know how it is possible to social distance in school and keep our children teachers and families safe; how we might start to phase groups of children returning and what this looks like.

As always, we will keep you informed but for now, please try not to worry. Our plan for now is to continue to provide activities for learning at home, keep contact with our families and continue to support each other in these very difficult and uncertain times.

We will only expand our provision when we are confident to do so. We know that this time is extremely confusing and as such we will aim to write again as soon as we have more details.

We are missing our children!

We hope that you and your loved ones are safe and well.

Yours,

Kernow Learning Leadership Team