



CHANTRY
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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may have seen in the media over the last few days, the government have announced schools will not be reopening for any additional children until September at the earliest.

While I understand that this will be disappointing for many of you and your children who are eager to return to school, it is important that any return is safe for the children, staff and families involved. Last week we partially reopened for children in Reception and Years 1 and 6 in addition to our large key worker groups and this has been very successful. However, with the social distancing rules and health and safety measures we are required to have in place we do not have the physical space in the building or the staff capacity to have any more year groups in school for the rest of this term.

In the meantime, our teachers are still very busy providing work packs and online learning through Seesaw. During these uncertain times, it is really important that we work together to make sure that we minimise the impact of this long school closure on every child's learning. Paper work packs are available to pick up from outside the school every two weeks. There are currently work packs available outside for the first weeks of this term and the next pack will be available from Monday 22nd June. Please support your child to complete some learning each day and to have some individual contact with their class teacher through Seesaw learning activities. Just a reminder that if you have any questions about the work, are concerned about your child or are continuing to self-isolate and need the packs delivered or emailed, please contact the school office or email your child's teacher.

This is an unprecedented situation for all of us and all of the staff are missing our daily contact with our Chantry children and families. We don't know what the arrangements will be in September yet but I will continue to keep you informed as I receive further guidance from the government.

Yours sincerely,

Becky Reed

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