

22nd May, 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you have enjoyed the sun this week and have taken the opportunity to be out in this glorious weather. I am sure all the children have been working hard and are ready for their half term break.

It has been extremely busy here at St Joseph's. Following the Government's request for a partial re-opening from June 1st, starting with Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, we have been preparing classrooms and areas of the school for use. We have carried out a thorough risk assessment and will send out further information next week to those year groups eligible to return, detailing the steps we are and will be taking to start receiving classes back in school. We will be continuing with the daily Key Worker and Vulnerable Children provision, following the principles set out when this was put in place in March.

Obviously, all of the above will be dependent upon the government confirming that the five key tests have been met to allow for any reopening of school. We await this confirmation.

Next week is half term and no work will be set during the break. We also have an inset day on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June, in which staff will be preparing for their return, so no work will be set until Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

I would like to thank you as always for your continued support for the staff of the school. Your emails are shared with staff and they remind us that although the building is empty and quiet, we are a unique community. We all look forward to the day that we can once again return to be that community of St Joseph's.

My final message is one of great news. I am so pleased to announce that Mrs Davies is expecting their first child. On behalf of the whole school community, we would like to wish Mr and Mrs Davies best wishes at this exciting time!

Have a good week and keep safe!  
With God's blessing,



Mrs C Lovegrove  
**Headteacher**