



Ss Alban & Stephen Catholic Schools' Federation
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Possible Re-Opening of Ss Alban & Stephen Infant and Junior schools to More Pupils in June 2020

We know that you will have heard the news that schools may reopen on 1st June for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils if the government thinks it's safe by then to do so. Reference was also made to 'Early Years Settings' which is likely to include our Nursery class. The government also expressed their intention that all primary children would have at least a month in school before the end of the Summer term.

There has been much speculation about what this will look like. We are waiting for further guidance and clarification from the government and County which will hopefully help us create an action plan for our phased reopening. We'll share this with you as soon as possible so you know what the school's reopening will look like in practice.

It's a very unsettling time for us all, but rest assured that we're going to be doing everything we can to make sure we're ready to receive these year groups if it's safe for pupils, staff and parents to do so in the coming weeks.

However, we are also not going to be pressuring anyone to send their children to school, since you know your children and personal situation best. We'll keep you updated with all our preparations for making sure the school is as safe as possible, so you can make an informed decision.

In the meantime, the school remains open only for vulnerable pupils and the children of critical workers. We know some employers will be encouraging you to return to work, but we're not in a position right now to extend places to other children until we receive further government guidance.

We would like to thank you for your continuous support in helping your child learn from home. We'll need to keep going with this for a while yet, so please do continue to do what you can and stay in touch with your child's class teacher via the work set.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Senior Leadership Team via the Office email address.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss C. McFlynn
Executive Headteacher