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**ST. MARY
MAGDALENE**
C of E Primary School



School Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

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Last Sunday (10th May), the Prime Minister announced the next phase in the country's approach to the current crisis. With regard to education, the government anticipates that schools may be able, from 1st June, to welcome back some children. This is provided that the five key tests set by the government justify the changes and that sufficient protective measures can be put in place to reduce risks.

The year groups mentioned in this possible return to school, from the week commencing 1st June at the earliest, are Years Reception, 1 and 6 with schools also needing to continue priority group childcare provision during this time.

This week, the government released further guidance as to what this first phase of school return could look like. We have been anticipating a phased return and as such have embryonic plans underway to work towards this ensuring that the wellbeing and health and safety of children, parents and staff at SMMS is paramount.

We remain committed to supporting our children and families. Our work over the next few weeks will always have the best interests of the children and our school community at the centre.

As we work to develop arrangements for a possible phased return, we will endeavour to communicate further details and work with our families.

It would be very helpful for our planning if you could indicate to us by email or phone whether you are prepared to send your Reception, Year 1 or Year 6 child back to school from 1st June if the school is able to reopen.

Stay safe.

Kind regards

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