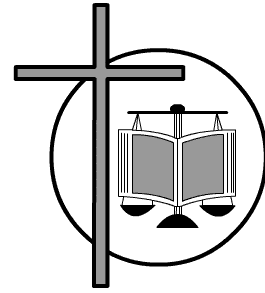


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Dear Parent/Guardian

LATEST GUIDANCE ON RETURNING TO SCHOOL

As you are aware, the Government have set out Phase 2 of their Recovery Strategy, and part of this is the plan to reopen schools. The main headlines are that initially Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children will be returning to school from the 1st June.

However, guidance from the DfE released yesterday afternoon proposes that, for Infant schools, our youngest children are prioritised – Nursery and Reception children. **This will mean that, if schools do begin to open from the 1st June, our Nursery and Reception children only will be returning.** Full details of this guidance can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-educational-and-childcare-settings-to-prepare-for-wider-opening-from-1-june-2020/actions-for-education-and-childcare-settings-to-prepare-for-wider-opening-from-1-june-2020>

We are awaiting further advice and guidance from the Local Authority on how to manage the actual logistics of reopening, as well as considering their proposals for all children to return for a month before the end of the Summer term. **If there are any changes to this current advice, we will let you know as soon as possible** and keep you informed of any developments as soon as we can.

Kind regards

L Melia

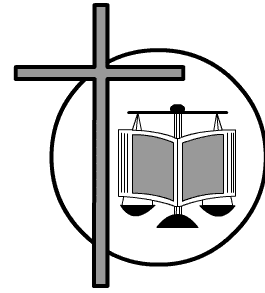
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