

# St Stephen's CE Primary School

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St Stephen's C.E Primary School  
*Nurture, Grow, Flourish*

13.05.20.

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well. You will know about the government's plan to consider the reopening of schools.

The prime minister said:

*"A phased return to school would begin with pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, if infection rates and the government's other tests at the time allow it. At the earliest by June 1"*

As you are aware, our half term is until the 8<sup>th</sup> June. Like staff at St Stephen's and myself, you will all have many questions which indeed will need answering before you even consider sending your children back to school. I am waiting to receive more information from the government about what this means for our school. In the short-term, nothing has changed and I will provide further information in the coming days and weeks when I am able to do so. All staff and I are currently writing a detailed risk assessment and action plan to ensure the safest return possible for the whole school community.

Staff at St Stephen's are committed to the care and education of your children – we want the children to return, but to do so safely. Our ultimate priority has to always remain the safety of everyone in our school community.

As soon as any decisions are made, I will write to you with a clear plan.

Thank you for all that you are doing at home. Please do continue to contact school if you require any information on school email, Facebook or the school website. Download the school app to receive daily messages and continue to know that we will support you and your children throughout this challenging time.

From today, additional learning packs will be available to collect from Sycamore school office. These have been put together by staff to support your child's learning at home.

Please be assured that staff and I would love nothing more than to get school fully up and running, but this needs to be completed with great caution and careful planning.

Look after yourselves and your families.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Urry'.

Paul Urry (Headteacher)