



All Saints' CE Primary School

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Dear Parents

I hope that this letter finds you and your families all safe and well. As I am sure you will be aware, the government have asked us to prepare for a potential return to school for some groups of children from 1st June. **Initially this will apply to children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 (as well as the children of key workers as per current guidance).** We have started to make arrangements on how, to the best of our abilities, all pupils and staff will be kept as safe as possible within the current circumstances and following government advice if school is to open to more pupils from this date. Please be aware that we cannot guarantee 2m social distancing due to the age of the children and the size and layout of the school.

To enable us to plan more fully for this, we are now asking for parents and carers of children who fall into one of the above groups, to inform us if they intend to send their children to school if it reopens. Please could you inform us of your intentions (either way) by emailing the school office (office@allsaints-trysull.staffs.sch.uk) no later than 12.00pm on Monday 18th May. If we have not heard from you by this time, we will presume you do not wish your child to attend. We appreciate that many parents will have concerns about sending their children to school at this time, and we will be understanding of the decision that any family makes in regards to their own personal circumstances. The government have clarified that there will not be any fines for parents who choose to keep their children at home.

When we know which children will return, once the government decides if the school will open on 1st June, we will be able to inform you in more detail of the practicalities of this. Currently we can assure you that children will be kept with the same group of no more than 15 children (this may be less depending on the physical size of the allocated classrooms) and that these groups of children will not be able to mix at any point throughout the day. For as much of the day as is possible, children will remain apart from other children and stringent hygiene measures will be followed. Due to this, we cannot guarantee that your child will be working with their normal class teacher or in their usual classroom. Groups will return in phases to allow children to become familiar with new and different routines and ways of working. Drop off and pick up times will be staggered to ensure that large groups do not gather in order to protect children, families and all staff. Whilst school will operate differently from before lockdown for safety reasons, we will, as always, do the very best that we can to ensure that your child feels happy, supported and safe whilst in school. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

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If your child is in one of the eligible groups, please notify the school of your intentions by emailing your child's name and year group to the above email address. Please state whether you would/would not like your child to attend. Regrettably we will not be able to provide any breakfast or after school club provision.

Thank you for your amazing and continued support, kind words and messages throughout the crisis. We can't wait until we are all able to return to a full, happy and healthy school where staff, children and parents are all fully welcomed into school once again.

Yours sincerely

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Executive Headteacher

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