8th June 2020

Good morning,

I hope you and your families are well; we continue to keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.

We are now making arrangements to bring the emergency childcare for key workers back to St Joseph’s from Monday 15th June. The criteria for accessing this service remain that you and your partner should be key workers and there is no alternative childcare for your child. The form is now on the school website, link here:

<https://st-josephs-cathedral-primary-school1.j2bloggy.com/en_GB/emergency-childcare-booking-forms/>

Please ensure you book 48 hours in advance, and also cancel if you do not need the service as we need to ensure ratios are adhered to.

The questionnaire from the LA is also on our website; some parents have been unable to access it from their phones.

Your child’s class teacher will ring you on Wednesday or Thursday this week to find out whether or not you will want your child to attend school. Unfortunately, at the moment, the local authority do not know if the school buses or minibuses will be running. We are also in the process of working out what reopening will look like for our school, whilst also maintaining social distancing. What I do know, is that school will not be open to all pupils, everyday from 29th June, it may be every other week for your child, and it could be part of a day or a full day. Throughout this time, home learning will continue as it has been for the last eleven weeks.

We fully understand you may have reservations about your child returning. We also know that each family has their own unique circumstances. We will fully support you, whatever you decide.

As soon as I have further information, I will of course keep you informed. I will also share risk assessments and timetables with you, as soon as they are available.

Thank you for your continued support and messages from yourselves and the children. It is much appreciated. Like you, we want the best for the children, we miss them, but we know you have done a fantastic job over the last eleven weeks managing your own work and the work sent from us. We are looking forward to seeing the children at the end of the month or in September.

Best wishes to you all and to your extended family.

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