

# St Mary & St John CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

School is **fully closed** next week, week beginning MONDAY 25 MAY.

There will be no INSET day on MONDAY 1 JUNE. This was planned along time ago and we're now in a very different world !

We've had lots of e-mails as result of yesterday's newsletter about the plan for our school opening to more children on Monday 1 June. I am sorry that it is not possible to respond to all the individual circumstances. Chris Chamier-Williams and I have put together a Frequently Asked Questions document, using the most recent government guidance. We hope you can use this to make a decision about sending your child/children back to school. This is an extremely difficult situation for everyone, families, staff and governors and we would really appreciate you bearing with us. We'll get into a new routine from Monday 1 June if we go ahead and open. Anticipation can often be more stressful than actuality so please try not to worry too much. We will keep your children safe and well-cared for if you choose to send them back. We're doing a lot of planning behind the scenes to facilitate the smooth running of a different school.

If your child is not in Year 1 or Year 6, a keyworkers' child or a child in one of the other specified groups (you will already know if you are in one of these) **then the school will not yet be open for your children.**

I apologise if the Frequently Asked Questions document is a bit dry but we hope it addresses some of your questions. It is put together in the spirit of giving useful information.

Please rest assured that we will keep in touch with all of you regularly if we reopen. We will not forget those still at home, coping with working from home and home learning. This has gone on for a long time now. My hope is that we'll get more children back at school before the academic year ends. This is, however, beyond my control. You know I continue to think about everyone in our school community.

Best wishes,

Liz Burton