

Information for Parents Regarding St Michael's CE Primary Plans to Open to All Pupils in September

July 3rd 2020

Dear Parents, Carers,

I hope you and your families are well.

As you are aware, the prevalence of coronavirus has decreased, the NHS Test and Trace system is up and running and in response, the government has broadcast and published its guidance for all schools to open to all pupils in September 2020. The staff, governors and myself are delighted at the prospect of returning to some sense of normality for the whole school community; based on the guidance and information from the Secretary of State for Education, we have begun formulating plans to ensure how we can safely welcome back all our pupils, as expected.

Operating safely is a key focus of our planning for September; the current risk assessments in place and the previous information regarding the safe arrival and dismissal of pupils are currently being updated to reflect the latest government guidance; we plan to post these documents on the web site, under the 'Covid 19' tab, by the end of today.

Meanwhile, please be assured of our very best intentions, at all times, to share any information available to us, to help our families and staff feel comfortable learning and working in school.

Thank you for the confidence, support and appreciation you have shown towards the school and staff to date. Opening St Michael's to additional year groups since June 22nd, has presented us with some challenges, but by working together we have given our children the opportunity to see friends, renew their sense of community and confidently prepare for transition in September.

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