



Monday 11th May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I'm sure like me, many of you will have watched the Prime Minister's address to the nation last night.

You will have heard the Prime Minister indicating that the government believes it may be in a position to implement a phased reopening of schools from 1st June 2020 starting with Reception, Y1 and Y6. This is part of the government's conditional plan which it says will remain under review.

All the staff here at CtS are wanting to get the children back into school as soon as possible, when it is safe to do so. Our staff are devoted to the care and education of the children here at Christ the Sower, however, safety of everyone in our school community has to be the priority.

Like you, last night was the first time I heard the announcement. I am waiting for guidance in response to this announcement both from government and the ODBST as to what this means for our school. We usually receive our daily government update in the afternoon and over the course of this week I am assuming they will clarify what opening schools should look like and for how many children. We don't yet know what the rules on social distancing will be for schools and if we can invite whole classes back at the same time or whether classes will need to be split into smaller year groups. At the moment we will be unable to answer any questions but I will get back to you as soon as I know more.

Thank you everyone for continuing with the home learning. Remember that with home learning, do what you can, if you can, when you can, your good is good enough. We want happy healthy children back at school. Any gaps in learning we will sort out.

Please remember that if you need any help or support please do get in touch. If we are unable to help you we will do our best to direct you to the right source of support and help.

Yours sincerely,

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