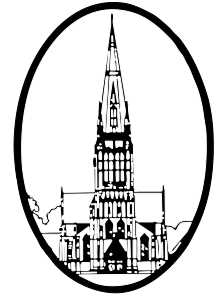


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*"St Mary's.... feeding the mind, body and spirit so we can
be the best we can be."*

Tuesday 12th May 2020

Re: possible reopening of school to more pupils in June

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know, there has been a lot of speculation about when and how schools will reopen to pupils. Today, further guidance was issued to education settings recommending that schools reopen to pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 with a possible start date of 1st June. The government will continue to review the situation and when it is safe to do so, confirm a date with us all.

At St Mary's we are carefully planning how to safely reopen for our pupils and staff. This includes doing a risk assessment of the whole school and considering how pupils will enter school, where they will have their break and lunchtimes and how we will manage social distancing. We are awaiting further clarification from the government and Hackney Learning Trust to help us prepare for this and we will continue to keep you updated.

We would like to see children back in school; however I understand that this is a worrying time for everyone and that you may have mixed feelings about your child returning to school. You will need to make a decision to whether your child should return based on your personal situation. Please see the attached link for parents and carers with more information.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june>

St Mary's, in conjunction with Grasmere Primary School remains open for children of key workers and those with other vulnerable factors. When we open to other year groups at St Mary's these



children will continue to be offered a place irrespective of whether their year group has returned or not. This will then be at St Mary's site.

I would like to thank you for your support in helping your child learn from home. Teachers will continue to post weekly work for your child to access via the website or through google drive.

I will be in touch again once we have firm plans in place.

Kind regards,

Jane O'Brien





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