

# St Thomas' C.E. Junior and Infant School

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Dear Parents,

I am sure you are aware that on Sunday night the Government announced their plans to gradually bring the country out of lockdown. These plans include allowing children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 to potentially return to school on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

There is still a lot of uncertainty regarding how this will look in schools and we are working very closely with the Department For Education and the Local Authority in our approach. If infection rates increase over the coming weeks the plan may not be implemented at all but we have to be prepared.

A large number of changes and modifications will need to take place to the school environment in order to meet the requirements of re-opening. In order to implement these changes and modifications to the school we need access to the whole building.

The decision has therefore been made to close the school for week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> May. I realise that this may be inconvenient for the small number of key worker parents who have been using us for child care but it is the only way we will be able to prepare for potentially opening on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support and commitment to our school during what has been, and continues to be, a very challenging time for us all.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Woods

