



# St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a good week and you and your families are all well and safe.

Last week, I wrote to you asking any parents/ carers who would like their child to return to school if we were able to open on 8<sup>th</sup> June to contact their child's teacher, noting if you were classed as a key worker or if your child was vulnerable.

Since then, there have been further communications from the DFE, Local Authority and Trade Unions around how we can ensure the school is safe to reopen to wider numbers and year groups. Please see the links below for more information from Knowsley Council:

<https://www.knowsleynews.co.uk/statement-on-reopening-knowsley-schools/>

<https://www.knowsleynews.co.uk/response-to-government-guidance-to-re-open-knowsley-schools-from-1-june-2020/>

It is now clear that we will be unable to open to wider year groups on 8<sup>th</sup> June as we had hoped. It was always my hope that we could start welcoming our school family back sooner rather than later in this half term so this is disappointing for all of us.

We will continue to run our 'emergency childcare' provision as we have for the past 10 weeks for children who are classed as vulnerable or whose parents are key workers. This provision is mixed age groups although children will be grouped within their general age range.

Next week, we will be contacting those of you who indicated that you are key workers or that your child is vulnerable to ask if you would still like to send your child in on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June. If you did not respond to teachers last week but feel you are eligible for an emergency childcare place, please call school or dojo your child's teacher so that our records can be updated.

I apologise that our plans have changed but please be safe in the knowledge that the whole school team are working hard to be able to reopen as soon as we can safely do so.

Have a lovely weekend and as always, please do call school if you have any concerns or would like to discuss things further.

Kind regards,

Mrs Forrest

*At St John Fisher we shine!*

