



# St White's Primary School

## *Challenge, Commit, Conquer and Celebrate*



Monday 11th May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Following the Prime Minister's announcement last night, I am writing to clarify the fact that, for schools in the short-term nothing has changed. Our school, like those in the rest of the Forest of Dean, and indeed all of Gloucestershire, remains closed to all pupils, other than those children whose parents are key workers who have previously agreed provision with the school, and those children deemed vulnerable.

The announcement last night encouraged those who cannot work from home to start to return to their jobs, however, please be aware that we are not able to accept children of these workers into school at present.

The Prime Minister indicated that the earliest that schools would open, on a phased basis, to more pupils is 1st June - and that this is likely to be for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils. As yet, there is no further guidance on what this will look like. As soon as guidance is issued from the government, we will be able to finalise our plans and will keep you informed.

We appreciate that the uncertainty surrounding future planning remains difficult for us all, but know that you, like us, will want to ensure that every step is taken to make our school as safe as possible for all members of our school community whilst we take these tentative steps towards re-opening.

Thank you for your continued understanding and patience and be reassured we will keep you informed of any changes as soon as we have notification from the government.

Kind regards

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