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10<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents

**RE: PRIME MINISTER'S ANNOUNCEMENT – 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2020**

I am sure you will have heard the Prime Minister's announcement this evening relating to lockdown measures and the reopening of schools across the country.

Initial information indicates a planned return to school for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 classes. We are awaiting further clarification and additional information from the Government and expect further details in the Prime Minister's statement to Parliament tomorrow. I am hoping that guidance from the Department of Education will begin to answer the many questions that remain outstanding.

I would like to assure you that we are in the advanced stages of planning for this phased return. Once they are confirmed, I will contact you in advance and share details with you. The safety and health of our children, staff and everyone in our school community, is our priority. Therefore, in planning the phased return, we need to ensure we can meet all safety requirements.

Children's learning and progress is another key priority and we will continue with our online learning platform and reviewing the curriculum to be covered when children return. Our children's wellbeing is central to all that we do and decisions made. I ask that you please check your emails and our school website regularly for updates and I will continue to keep you informed.

May I please remind you that until further notice, school **will still only be open for children of key workers and those with an EHCP and those identified as being vulnerable**. So kindly do not bring your child in until you receive confirmation to do so.

If you have any questions, please do email me on: [head@st-josephs-jun.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:head@st-josephs-jun.croydon.sch.uk) and I will respond as soon as possible.

Take care and I will contact you as soon as I have further updates.

Yours sincerely

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