



**In the light of God we care, we share, we laugh, we learn**

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Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: Reopening of School**

I hope you are safe and well. We are very pleased that the government has announced that **ALL** children will be able to return to school on **Monday 8th March**. We are really looking forward to seeing your children back in school and are preparing our risk assessments to get ready for full reopening.

Upon full reopening, we will be strictly adhering to our Covid-19 Risk Assessment, and our day to day routines and procedures will be broadly in line with those adopted in the Autumn Term. Staggered start and finish times to the school day will be in operation and children will continue to be taught in class or year group bubbles.

It is important that you continue to inform us if someone in your household has Covid-19 symptoms. Please **DO NOT** send your child to school if they have been in contact with a symptomatic person, someone who is awaiting a Covid-19 test result or someone who has tested positive for Covid-19. Similarly, if your child is unwell with Covid symptoms, or has tested positive for Covid-19, please do not send them to school. Please **DO** let us know by phoning (0113 274 7110) or emailing ([office@stchadsprimary.net](mailto:office@stchadsprimary.net)) the school office. This is very important as we want to ensure that all children and staff remain safe at school.

I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work and commitment during the recent lockdown and all parents, carers and children who have been busy at home with remote learning. Well done everyone; you have been amazing!

It will be lovely to see all of our children back at school enjoying their learning with their friends. We recognise that whilst children and staff are very much looking forward to returning to school, some individuals will inevitably have some worries and concerns. I will issue a further communication early next week, reminding you of the details of our reopening plan (including the staggered start and finish times for each year group which are highly likely to be the same as in the Autumn Term) and also to share more information about lunchtime arrangements.

If you require any additional information or support, please do not hesitate to get in touch by contacting the school office.

Yours sincerely

**MISS A McHALE**  
Head of School

