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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: possible reopening of school to more pupils in June

We know you've seen in the news that schools may reopen on 1 June to Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and year 6 pupils if the government thinks it's safe at that point in time.

We have had limited guidance and clarification from the government, which we are beginning to sift through to create an action plan for our phased reopening. We had this information emailed to us last night at the same time that you heard the news. As you can imagine this is extremely complicated and difficult to sort through both logistically with the many permutations to consider and practically to run a safe school environment. We want to do our best, as the health and safety of all our children, staff and families continues to be absolute priority.

At present we are not sure of 'our model' and how we are going to be able to operate with smaller class sizes of no more than 15, with our current staffing levels. We will share this with you as soon as possible so you know what the school's reopening will look like in practice. We will also be providing emergency childcare for key worker children, whether they are in the returning groups or not. We will also want to offer our wrap around care at Breakfast and After School club times.

We are not going to be pressuring anyone to send their children to school, since you know your children and personal situation best. The Government also confirmed that parents will not be fined for deciding not to send their child to school.

We will keep you updated with all our preparations for making sure the school is as safe as possible, so you can make an informed decision. We know that some parents will have made their minds up already about their thoughts on sending their children back into school.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could share these with us so that we have a very rough estimate of numbers. This is simply for the parents of children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6.

We think this falls into 3 broad categories

- 1) I will be sending my child to school
- 2) I will not be sending my child to school.
- 3) I am yet undecided.

We also understand that your views may change over time.

Please feel free to email us on enquiries@stpaulinus.npcat.org.uk with any views, questions etc.... We will do our best to answer them, once we have the answers!

We would like to thank you for your continuous support in helping your child learn from home. We'll need to keep going with this for a while yet, so please do continue to do what you can and stay in touch with us about how your child is doing.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch and I look forward to your response to the form to gain a rough estimate of numbers.

S Geaves