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St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Stanier Street Newcastle Staffordshire ST5 2SU

Tuesday 26th May

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are all well and coping during these difficult times. I write to thank you for your patience and understanding whilst we have been carrying out a full risk assessment of our school and putting into place quite significant changes to the environment. Our risk assessment is attentive and robust in order to follow the extensive Government Guidelines for the safe opening of our school from 1<sup>st</sup> June. I am pleased to inform you that our risk assessment has been approved by our Governing Body and CTKCC. In the meantime you have responded to our request to reserve a place for your child to return to school *from* Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May. We now have a clear picture of the demand for places in our school both as a whole and among the different classes. Below are the results:

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 6	Key Workers / Vulnerable children not in EYFS, Y1 or Y6	Total Key Workers
Replied 'Yes'	13/46	11/44	11/49	15/60	11	23
Percentage	28%	25%	22%	25%	-	-
Total percentage of 'Yes' replies	21%	18%	18%	24%	18%	37%

Due to the significant changes to our environment for the safety of our children and the teachers, we have decided to stagger the reopening of our school from the 1<sup>st</sup> June. In doing so all of us will be able to support each other in implementing many new practices. As you can see from the results above, the main demand for places are from our key worker parents and vulnerable children and so these will be the first group of children who will be allowed back to the school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June. The following week (8<sup>th</sup> June) we will allow the Year 6 children to return and then on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> of June we will allow Year 1 and Reception children to return.

Monday 1st June – Key Worker and Vulnerable children

Monday 8th June - Year 6

Monday 15th June – Year 1 and Reception

We will only be allowing Key Worker children to our Nursery. Our risk assessment has allowed for a maximum of <u>8 children</u> to return to Nursery.















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If you have reserved a place for your child, we will send you a confirmation text shortly of the return day, class teacher and the classroom in which your child will be placed.

I will be writing to you on Wednesday to provide you with further detailed information of the measures which are now in place at our school. You <u>MUST</u> read this letter in full and discuss it with your child before they return to school. The letter is detailed and I ask that you discuss with your child <u>all of the new measures</u> which are in place for their, yours and our safety.

With kind Regards,

Mrs D Mellor

Headteacher











