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St Gilbert's Church of England Primary School

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Thursday 14th May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the announcement by the Prime Minister on Sunday and my subsequent email to you all on Monday morning, I am writing with some further information regarding the intended phased return of some additional pupils from Monday June 1st 2020.

As it currently stands, pupils who are considered vulnerable or who are children of key workers and have no one to look after them at home, continue to attend school-based provision. **This will continue for the foreseeable future.**

From June 1st 2020 (beginning of Term 6), pupils in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6 should also be coming back to school, should the five measures set by the government be met.

There has been a great deal of guidance published for schools to consider in the last 48 hours to support our decision making, as we address all the aspects involved in the return of these year groups. My priority of maintaining the safety and well-being of the whole school community remains my overriding focus particularly in terms of social distancing, contact and hygiene. However, there are many other aspects we need to consider including, but not limited to, staffing and curriculum provision.

I am aware that you will have many questions and you will want assurance that your child will remain safe whilst at school during this challenging time. In the next few days, I will be sending out further, more detailed information to you all which will include the additional safety measures we are putting in place and how you can support your child in returning to school, should they be in one of the identified year groups.

Please bear with us as we prepare and I will ensure all information is shared with you so that you can support your child's reintroduction into school life, and be fully aware of the protocols and expectations in place as we begin a new phase.

Kind regards

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Headteacher

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