



# Newport Church of England Junior School

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Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

We are writing to you following the announcement earlier in the week that the government are looking at a phased return to school for Year 6 from the 1<sup>st</sup> June.

I appreciate your patience as I have been waiting for further guidance. We are, alongside the Local Authority, currently working through this and seeking further information.

School will open in accordance with the guidelines outlined by the Department for Education that can be found here:

- Actions for education and childcare setting to prepare for wider opening from 1 June 2020  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-educational-and-childcare-settings-to-prepare-for-wider-opening-from-1-june-2020>
- Implementing protective measures in education and childcare settings  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-protective-measures-in-education-and-childcare-settings>

Please take the time to read this guidance: school will understandably be organised differently and this guidance will help you to understand.

I realise that in order to plan we need to establish the numbers of children we will be providing for from the 1<sup>st</sup> June. I recognise that some families may not wish to send their children back to school on this date, some will be undecided and some will have made the decision that their child should return. *Please know that Team NJS respect the decision that your family make and will do our best to support everyone.*

Please can we ask for your support: we ask that you email [nicola.moody@taw.org.uk](mailto:nicola.moody@taw.org.uk) **only IF** you intend on your child returning to school on the 1<sup>st</sup> June if school opens on this date **or IF** you are undecided. Please make it clear if you are ATTENDING or UNDECIDED! Please email your child's name and class **by 12pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**. (Please be mindful it will be difficult for me to answer lots of questions at this stage I just need to obtain numbers therefore will not reply to these emails.)

If you have decided not to send your child please do nothing at this stage.

I will of course write to all Year 6 parents and carers again with details of the arrangements when these have been clarified and confirmed; this will be into next week.

I can't thank you enough for your understanding, patience and support as we work together to do our very best for our children.

Take care

Mrs Moody  
Head teacher