



The Federation of St Elphege's and Regina Coeli Catholic Schools



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Friday, 26 February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I am sure you are very pleased with the Prime Minister's decision to have all pupils back to school on Monday 8th March. We too are delighted. Teachers and teaching assistants are looking forward to 'face to face' teaching and helping the children settle back into the school environment. We are mindful that children need to socialise and have many opportunities for physical activities and practical learning e.g music. We will ensure the school day is well organised to ensure we maximise pupils' opportunities and help them progress in their learning.

The Federation Senior Leadership Team are working together on the return to school strategy. This will be relevant to each of the three schools and we will ensure it is with the pupil and parents' best interests at the centre. The strategy will develop over time and changes or adaptations will be made accordingly. The trial period will be the three weeks until the Easter holidays.

On Wednesday, 2nd March, each parent will be emailed with the strategy for their child's return. These may be different depending on year groups. Please ensure you read that email as it will contain all the information you need.

I would like to thank all our parents, carers and staff for what I believe has been a very successful two months. I know it has not been easy for families with the pressure of work, home schooling and for many suffering the effects of the Covid virus.

I look forward to seeing all the children back in school. I wish all our families and staff every blessing as we move forward.

Your sincerely,

Frances Hawkes

Executive Head Teacher