



School Newsletter

With Christ we live, we love, we learn and we grow

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Dear Parents/ Carers

Revised advice from Lancashire County Council regarding wider re-opening of St Mary's School & Nursery

Today, Dr Sakthi Karunanithi, Director of Public Health at Lancashire County Council, advised Lancashire schools to delay reopening to Nursery, Reception, Year 1, and Year 6 pupils because, in his professional view, two of the government's five coronavirus tests are not currently being met in the county. This advice will be reviewed again next Monday 15 June, and if it changes, he will encourage us to take the decision to reopen to more pupils from **Monday 22 June** if deemed safe to do so.

We have planned carefully for the safe return of children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 alongside critical workers' and vulnerable children who are accessing childcare. In future newsletters, I will remind of you of the measures we have put in place and of any changes that we will need to make to them. The Governing Body will be meeting again next week and they will once again discuss the plans and advice regarding reopening.

Class Teachers from September 2020

In July, we will be welcoming back Mrs Ainscough and Mrs Banwell from maternity leave. Below is a table showing which teachers are teaching which year groups from September 2020.

Nursery	Mrs Ainscough/ Mrs Cassidy
Reception	Mrs Singleton
Year 1	Mrs Grandi
Year 2	Mrs Nicklin
Year 3	Mr Hodge
Year 4	Mrs Banwell/ Mrs Howarth
Year 5	Miss Hesketh
Year 6	Mr Cahalin

In Nursery, Mrs Ainscough returns from maternity leave and will be working three days a week (Mon- Weds) and Mrs Cassidy will be working two days a week (Thurs-Fri). In Year 4, Mrs Banwell also returns from maternity leave to work four days a week (Tues-Fri) and Mrs Howarth will be working on Mondays. Mrs Howarth will be working with us in Year 4 up until Christmas at least; she has worked very well in our school on a supply basis on a number of occasions during this school year.

Best wishes,

Patrick Smyth

Headteacher