19th May 2010

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

We would like to thank you for your continued support of the measures we have put in place here at Stakesby throughout this period of lockdown.

Throughout this period of partial closure, and through the Easter holidays, our staff have worked tirelessly to provide an excellent standard of learning both in school and at home.

Stakesby pupils have continued to learn at a very high level – something that we know many schools have not been able to offer. We are sure you will agree that without the fantastic commitment of the teaching staff, teaching assistants, office staff, midday supervisors, catering staff, cleaners and the caretaker, this would not have been possible.

Following Trust guidance, we will be closing school next week (Monday 25th - Friday 29th May). This will give pupils a chance to enjoy time with their families while we deep clean and prepare to re-open the school to more of our children.

We are sure you will be familiar with the latest Government guidance on the potential re-opening of schools for more pupils on 1st June and we await confirmation that the partial re-opening will happen; we will keep you fully informed with as much notice as possible.

Please note that, on Monday 1st June at 8:30am, we will continue to be open for pupils with keyworker parents and for those families who have been accessing our childcare provision since the beginning of lockdown.

It is vital that, if your child is in an eligible group, you let us know as far in advance as possible whether you require childcare provision and if so, on which days. As we re-open to more pupils, it becomes increasingly difficult - and in some cases, impossible - to organise staff at the last minute. Failure to let us know beforehand that you require provision for your child may result in us being unable to provide a space for them on that day. If you are in an eligible group please email details of your working patterns to Miss Robson on e.robson@stakesbyschool.net so we are best-prepared.

Thank you again for your support in keeping our children, staff and wider community safe.

Yours Sincerley

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Roy Gunning

Principal