

Dear Parents

I know that many of you will have waited patiently to hear what plans will be in place to allow St Edmund's to begin to re-open. The purpose of this letter is to give you an update as to where we are at this moment in time. A more detailed letter will follow explaining to you exactly under what terms we will reopen school and what it will look like for your children.

After consulting with the staff, our school advisor and Chair of Governors we have decided that **there will be no phased reopening of St Edmund's until June 15th**. This will allow us to ensure that when school does reopen, it is done safely, all plans are in place and your children will get the best experience of school that we will be able to offer them. It will allow Governors time to scrutinise risk assessments, as is their duty, and staff time to be trained in all the safety measures that will be put in place to keep your children, our staff and your families safe.

School was due to reopen on 2nd June after the half-term break. School will remain open for our vulnerable children and children of key workers from this date and if you require child care we ask that you inform us no later than 10.00 pm on Wednesday 27th May.

Please email head@st-edmunds.lancs.sch.uk AND sj@st-edmunds.lancs.sch.uk

I know that some parents will be disappointed that school cannot reopen on 2nd June. Please be reassured that this decision has not been taken lightly and safety is our number one concern. Children can continue to access online learning provided by our teachers and staff will continue to make contact with our families on a weekly basis. I will write to parents early next week to explain in more details how we will reopen St Edmund's.

Kind Regards

Mr S Lawman

Associate Headteacher