

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Dear Parents/Carers and Children

First and foremost I do hope everyone in your family is safe and well.

This week we finally reopened to some children in Reception, Years 1 and 6. It was such a joy to see the children and their parents and it was wonderful to get back into class. The children have been wonderful and adapted extremely well, it is just such a shame we cannot yet welcome everyone back to fill the school with laughter and joy.

The guidance does continue to change and each announcement seems to contradict the one before. Like you I am frustrated and disappointed that we will not be fully open before we finish in July. I am still not sure how it will look but I will be inviting all the children back to school before the summer holidays for at least one day. The children need to see each other and we need to see them but as you can imagine I am tied in knots of legislation. Please be assured we are working very hard on a plan to welcome more children back safely. When I know more I will share more definite plans.

In the meantime we continue to be here and contactable. The teachers are in touch on their blogs and we welcome your work, pictures and creations. You can bring them to school, share on Twitter @StHughPrimary or email. We have seen a number of families over the last few weeks – we are always here. In addition if you hear of anyone who might be having difficulties please let me know as we can help.

This week we also said goodbye to Mrs Karran who retired yesterday after serving our community so well for 26 years. She will be sadly missed. Also this week Mrs Neville came into school, looking so well with the rag rug she has finished while at home. I am sure you will join me in wishing them both much luck, happiness and good health moving forward.

Stay safe

God bless

Mark