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Dear Parents

***'Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today
and make a new ending'***

This week marks the beginning of the phased reopening of schools. As communicated to you in an earlier letter, Year 6 have returned this week from Monday to Thursday. The day has gone very well. The guidance means that school is very different but I am proud of what we are achieving. The safety of children and staff is and will continue to be paramount. A huge thankyou to the Year 6 parents for today - your children have done you proud too.

The provision for Key Worker children will remain Monday to Friday, thank you too to those parents who have adapted to these ever changing developments. Online learning will remain in place for all year groups; as more year groups come back to school this will be adapted so that the teachers teaching those groups will be able to maintain and sustain a consistent provision alongside teaching. I will continue to do my weekly Gospel assembly so do ask your children to continue to send in any prayers and Mrs Jackosn will continue to provide a weekly Bible story and reflection. This weekend we celebrated the feast of Pentecost. There are some lovely prayers on the Catholic Life page of the website for your morning prayers at home.

This week we are now beginning the implementation of bringing back Year 1 from 8th June. Parents in Year 1 will receive communication from tomorrow and throughout the week either via text or email. Please also keep an eye on the website where all information is stored for you to access. Like with Year 6, there will be opportunity for Year 1 parents to ask me questions about any issues they are concerned about via zoom this Friday. The invitation will be sent to you in due course.

As always, we will continue to be there for all of you and will continue to communicate with you regularly, keeping you abreast of all relevant information. To that end, please see below:

CORONAVIRUS TESTING

Coronavirus tests can be booked at www.nhs.uk/coronavirus or by calling 119.

If you test positive, you must continue to stay at home for 7 days or until your symptoms have passed.

For more information on the testing service, please visit: <http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/coronavirus>

The Government has also expanded testing availability for children aged under 5, to help support the phased opening of schools and childcare settings in England from 1 June. From 28th May, all symptomatic individuals in England will be able to access a test if they need one.





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Here2Help

A reminder that at this difficult time Here2Help and the Starting Well websites can link you with support with the community around finances, managing children's behaviour, mental health, employment, food parcels etc.

To access the Starting Well website, visit: <https://www.hacw.nhs.uk/starting-well/>

To access the Here2Help website visit: <http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/here2help>

This just leaves me to say a huge thankyou to you all for your continued support. We have come this far together and will see this through together.

Yours in faith and partnership

Mrs Louise Bury

Headteacher

