



# St. Michael's R.C. Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am sure you know that the Prime Minister's intention is to get our children back to school in the summer term.

If your child is in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 or Year 6 you would have received a phone call from school last week. The aim of this phone call was to survey parents to gain a greater understanding of those of you who would want to send your child back in the summer term.

St Michael's will only reopen when the 'five tests' set out by the government are met. These five tests are:

- Protect the NHS's ability to cope
- See a sustained and consistent fall in the daily death rate from Covid-19
- Be confident that the rate of infection is decreasing to manageable levels
- Be confident that the range of operational challenges are in hand. i.e. testing/ PPE
- Be confident that any adjustments will not risk a second peak of infection

I am sure you can appreciate what an uncertain time this is for schools and it is frustrating that I am unable to provide you with a more definite plan. Please be assured that once we have confirmation and clarity from the government, we will be in touch about the way forward.

If you have any questions please continue to use the admin email address ([enquiries@st-michaels.school](mailto:enquiries@st-michaels.school)) or telephone 07508362962.

Thank you for your continued support during this unprecedented time.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs C Chapman  
Headteacher

