



## Preshute Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are all still keeping safe and well and have managed to enjoy some of the gorgeous sun over the bank holiday weekend. It has been lovely to see the work the children have been producing about VE day.

Many of you will have heard the Prime Minister's update yesterday evening where, amongst other things, he spoke of the government proposals about reopening schools. Following this announcement, the Local Authority have provided some clarification that schools will begin to reopen at the earliest date of 1<sup>st</sup> June (after half term), this will be a phased reopening possibly beginning with Year 6, Year 1 and Reception. This is dependent on the scientific conditions being met.

We know that you will want to know about practical arrangements regarding returning to school, including social distancing etc. and will communicate this information to you, as soon as we are informed. As the government statement outlined, the finer details of this process are still being clarified.

**The clear message is that nothing will change in school until we receive further guidance.**

We thank you for your continued support and fully understand that this new development will bring some uncertainty, so please bear with us while we draw up plans for the safe return of the children. As much as we are very much looking forward to seeing all the children and families back in school, this needs to be carefully managed in accordance with guidelines to ensure safety for all.

In the meantime, the school remains open for Keyworker and vulnerable families. There may be further guidance on a definition of the Critical Worker list. If your circumstances as a Key worker has changed please let the school know.

Yours sincerely

Claire Hann-Perkins.  
Headteacher

Peter McGuigan  
Chair of Governors

