



# St Catharine's C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well. Having reviewed the latest guidance information and local situation we have made the decision to **defer** the further opening of the school.

This means school will remain open only to those children **currently** in school – **vulnerable and key worker children**.

I recognise this is a **change from previous dates**. The decision has been made in light of the 5 conditions set by the government. These include the local R rate, the local reinfection rate and the current position of the track and trace system.

Today the government announced the schools in England will not fully open by the end of the summer term.

I will write to you with future dates for our phased opening of Year 1, Reception and Year 6 when I have further clarification on the ever-changing local situation. We will risk assess, in light of this information, to ensure this can be done as safely as possible. This could possibly be the 29<sup>th</sup> June at the earliest.

This is a difficult time for everyone. We make every decision based on the **health and safety** of our school community.

Do take care and stay safe everyone.

Kind regards

Sue Pittendreigh  
Headteacher

