



10th June 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you are all remaining safe and well. I am writing today following the Government announcement made yesterday in which it was said – there would not be an expectation for years 2,3,4 and 5 to return to school unless schools can safely arrange it themselves. We are really missing our children and would love to see as many children as we can safely back at Holy Family from the week beginning **Monday 22nd June**. We are exploring different ways to make this happen but need your help to fully establish possible numbers for the remaining 4 weeks of the academic year. I fully understand the concerns that parents still have around sending children back to school and fully support any decision that you make for the good of your child and family. There will not be any action taken for non-attendance.

At this stage we are still looking at different options but this very much depends on the numbers we receive back from the survey that can be found [here](#). It is likely that any provision we put in place will be for **mornings only** due to the following reasons:

- It will take children time to settle back into a full day school timetable.
- It will allow us to provide lunch in the safest possible way (children will go home with packed lunches).
- It will allow teachers to continue to set, and monitor, online learning for those children not at school.
- It will allow teachers to continue to make weekly contact with all children.

Depending on the numbers we receive, it might also mean that your child will return for just part of the week or for different weeks. These arrangements will be fully confirmed when we know exactly how many children will be returning. At this stage returning the survey does not guarantee your child any place, it is just for us to form effective plans. Please be aware that this survey is for the **remainder of the school year, you will not be able to change your mind from week to week**. Thank you for your help and we look forward to hopefully seeing you soon.

God bless and stay safe,

Mr P Foley
Head Teacher

