

'Flourishing together'



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Dear Parents/Carers,

You will no doubt have heard that the Government has abandoned it's 'ambition' to have all primary pupils return to school before the end of the Summer Term.

I, alongside school staff and governors, are considering what this means for Sutton CE Primary School. During the next few days we will assess how successful the wider opening is going for us so far; consider our capacity for potential wider opening for other year groups in line with reviewing and revisiting our robust risk assessment to see if we can safely accommodate more children.

I will write to let you know how we plan to proceed as soon as possible. Our decision as to what we can offer will be informed by our risk assessment. We also expect to receive more Government guidance on this.

In the last few months, we have all been asked to respond to circumstances we could scarcely have imagined as we entered 2020. In the last few days, we at school have been redesigning and reorganising Sutton CE to allow children and staff to maintain where at all possible social distance. Right now, we are working through the practical considerations of potentially welcoming back more children. We are also working on how we might bring the academic year to a close for those children who will remain at home – this is something that is at the forefront of our minds and vitally important.



With the end of term in sight, we await more guidance from the Government regarding their plans for September and beyond. We at Sutton CE, we will plan ahead with different possible scenarios and hope that we receive this guidance urgently to ensure we can do this effectively and as safely as possible. We will do what is right for our children, our families, our staff and community.



With very best wishes,

Orla Gibbons

Mrs Orla Gibbons

