

St Mary's RC Primary School

'Growing, loving and learning in the arms of Mary'

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Dear parents / carers,

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It is with great delight and anticipation we look forward to seeing all our children back at school on Monday. After the first lock down I was sure we would never shut schools again but I was proved wrong. Now after a greater period of disruption we are finally at a place where Covid is at a level where schools are finally allowed to reopen in full.

It will be a relief to so many of you to get your routines and work arrangements back to normal. Children will be excited to reunite with their friends again and return to traditional learning. Teachers will be able to focus on face to face teaching again after an amazing effort with on line learning.

The engagement from children and families at home has been unbelievable, faced with a new situation and way of learning everyone stepped up to the challenge and learning went on in front rooms, bedrooms and kitchens.

We pray that this is the last time we have to do this but we have learned so much along the way that we hope our new skills can be used in different ways in the future.

I thank you all for your words of thanks and encouragement and your commitment to supporting the distance learning.

Next week there will be a wellbeing focus to support children coming to terms with being back at school. We can't wait to see you all again.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Clephane'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Mr M Clephane, Headteacher

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