



12th May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Further to the announcement by the Prime Minister the Trust is writing with more information about how this will affect our individual schools and the provision we will be making.

We are making plans to welcome children in Reception, Year One, Year Six and critical worker's children back to school after half term from Monday 1st June unless there is further Governmental advice that this will not happen.

Work will continue to be set and sent home for children to complete and please keep checking school's communications as more tasks and activities will continue to be developed.

We intend to close All Saints, Laxfield Primary over half term to allow staff to prepare to return to individual schools and for the school to be cleaned.

When children return social distancing measures will be put into place to ensure the safety of staff and children. PPE will be worn if children are symptomatic with the virus while we wait for parents to collect their child.

Each school will risk assess their individual setting and make appropriate provision based on the needs of their children and the limitations of school buildings. It is good practice that end of the day collection times will be staggered to help avoid too many adults being placed in close proximity together.

We understand that for different reasons parents may decide to delay their child returning to school until a later date. We respect this but please let school leaders know the reasons for this so we can keep accurate records.

We understand that advice changes and guidance can often be interpreted in different ways. We will continue to make the right decisions for our children and settings. Thank you for working with us and helping us to look after our communities in this difficult time. We have seen some wonderful examples of home school communication and learning and want to express our gratitude to all staff, parents and carers for all the hard work that has gone into making this successful for our children.

School leaders will keep communicating to ensure that the latest information is shared.

We look forward to seeing you again soon.

Melanie Barrow, CEO