

# Bottisham Community Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has now been seven weeks since the temporary school closures were put in place and I speak on behalf of all the staff when I say that we have really missed the children and their families! We have been so impressed with the engagement of the children on Google Classroom and the amazing job you have all been doing with supporting the children with home learning.

I am writing to you following the Prime Minister's announcement on Sunday evening that an easing of the restrictions currently in place for schools since the end of the Spring term may be lifted from the beginning of June as a part of the Government's road map towards social and economic recovery following the COVID 19 pandemic.

You will have received a letter from Jon Culpin, the Chief Executive Officer of our multi-academy trust, which outlines how we will be responding in the coming days. As Jon explains, our top priority is the safety of pupils, their families and school staff. While we are determined for pupils to be back into the routine of classroom learning, we need to make sure that when the children return, the correct procedures and protocols are in place to ensure the wellbeing of all members of our school community. We are currently in the process of planning how this will work at Bottisham Primary School and will ensure that we communicate those arrangements with you as soon as we are able to.

In line with the current national guidance, we will continue to welcome pupils of critical workers and vulnerable pupils and support for home learning will continue to be provided until guidance for doing so changes.

We know that you are likely to have lots of questions but we would be most grateful if you could refrain from contacting the school at the moment regarding reopening unless your query is an urgent one. We will endeavour to ensure that we keep you updated regularly and thank you for your patience during this time.

Thank you for your ongoing support – it really is greatly appreciated by all the staff. We are looking forward to when we can all be together again in our school.

Yours faithfully,

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