



Learning for Life

Fawbert & Barnard's Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this message finds you all well and coping as best you can?

You may have seen Sunday's broadcast from the Prime Minister. We desperately want to start re-opening the school, but I must also be very careful that we do so responsibly and with keeping the health and safety of our lovely community as paramount. We are waiting for further guidance and clarification from the government right now, which will hopefully help us create an action plan for our phased reopening. We will share this with you as soon as possible so you know what the school's reopening will look like in practice.

It's a very unsettling time for us all, but rest assured that we're going to be doing everything we can to make sure we're ready to receive these year groups if it's safe for our school to reopen in the coming weeks.

However, we are also not going to be pressuring anyone to send their children to school, since you know your children and personal situation best. We will keep you updated with all our preparations for making sure the school is as safe as possible, so you can make an informed decision.

In the meantime, the school is still open only for vulnerable pupils and the children of critical workers who have no other childcare. We know some employers will be encouraging you to return to work, but we are not in a position right now to extend places to other children until we receive further government guidance.

We would like to thank you for your continuous support in helping your child learn from home. We will need to keep going with this for a while yet, so please do continue to do what you can and stay in touch with us about how your child is doing.

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We miss you and all the children very much and look forward to the day when we can all be together again (in whatever form that may take).

Warmest Regards, take care

Sue Spearman
Headteacher