



Bapchild & Tonge CE (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 Parents and Carers

I hope you and your families are well and keeping safe.

You may be aware that the Government has announced its ambition to open primary schools to all year groups for the last month of term has now been dropped, with schools being asked to review their capacity to open to other year groups. I strongly feel that children from Years 2 - 5 should have the opportunity to have some time in school before the summer holiday. We will be considering a range of options and will be reviewing our risk assessments to ensure we can safely accommodate more pupils and staff on site at one time.

We will be working on plans for children to return in small groups and to have the opportunity to work with their teachers but this will not be to the same extent as in our Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 classes. We will work on these plans and then contact you in the next couple of weeks to update you.

Over the next three weeks teachers will be calling you and the children to have a catch-up conversation discussing well-being and home learning. Home learning will continue to be provided online through our website and we hope that we can share this when we return later in the term.

For families who receive Free School Meals we will continue to deliver vouchers.

We do have pastoral support available to our families and we can easily phone you if you have any well-being or welfare concerns for you or your family. If you do have any safeguarding concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me on my school email address headteacher@bapchild.kent.sch.uk and we will contact you back.

Finally, we just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for the many kind words of support and encouragement. We are all so looking forward to the day when we open our doors again and welcome you all back to school as a Bapchild community.

We wish you all the very best, stay safe and please keep in contact.

Yours sincerely

C Kelly

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