



Bapchild & Tonge CE (Aided) Primary School

Headteacher: Mr C Kelly

School Lane
Bapchild
Kent ME9 9NL

email: office@bapchild.kent.sch.uk

Tel: 01795 424143

11th May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

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

Last night's announcement from the Prime Minister, whilst welcome in some ways, did not necessarily give schools the clarity that we were hoping to receive regarding re-opening. The DfE still haven't published any further guidance but we are assured that may come later in the day.

I feel that it is really positive that we may start to move towards re-opening safely. We will look carefully at the guidance (YR, 1 and 6) and judge if this is right for us and we will risk assess how we maintain social-distancing with some of our youngest children. We will also look at ways that may be better for our whole school community in partially re-opening but again this is dependent on further guidance from the Local Authority and Government.

Please be assured that any decision that we will make will have the safety of our children, families and colleagues at the heart of it and we will keep you up to date with plans.

Home learning continues to be provided online through our website and, following feedback from some parents, we are endeavouring to have this on by Saturday evenings so that parents can plan activities for the forthcoming week.

Can I also remind you that we do still 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 all for your support. We are all so looking forward to the day when we open our doors again and welcome you all back. In the meantime, we wish you all the very best, stay safe and please keep in contact.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Kelly
Headteacher

