

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope you all managed to have a lovely bank holiday weekend and enjoyed taking part in some of the 'Stay at Home' VE celebrations. We have enjoyed seeing your photos and pictures of your family events.

### **Government Announcements**

I am sure many of you will have watched the Prime Minister's address to the nation last night.

You will have heard the Prime Minister indicating that the government believes it *may be* in a position to implement a phased re-opening of schools for certain year groups from the 1st June. This is part of the government's conditional plan, which it says will remain under regular review.

I am sure as parents, you will have many questions over this recent announcement, which will range from exactly which children may come back into school first to how we are going to keep them safe, including social distancing measures.

Unfortunately, whilst I will be unable to answer many of your questions at this time, I would like to reassure you that the safety and well-being of your children, our staff and the whole community will remain my priority.

Detailed guidance from the government is due to be published in the coming days. Once I receive this I will be in a position to define the best approach for Stamshaw Infant School, and what a possible return to school for more children could look like for us.

In the short term, the school site will remain open for children of Key Workers and we will be here to support all our other parents remotely, as we have done over the past few weeks.

I will be in touch again when I have more information for you. Until then, please keep safe and look after each other.

With best wishes,

Mrs J Cooper  
Headteacher