

11<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear parents/carers

Following the prime minister's statement last night, we will be working on plans to ensure the continued safe running of school. We require further detail from government and hopefully we will get this today when Boris Johnson addresses parliament.

Rest assured that all decisions we make in school will be in the context of ensuring that provision is safe for pupils and staff. We will be working with CDAT and other partners to ensure that we can implement effective social distancing with increased numbers of pupils on site. We will only expand our provision when we can guarantee the safety of the whole community of St Matthew's.

At present, school remains open for the children of key workers and those who cannot be safely cared for at home. The guidance has not changed at present: it is safer to stay at home. We will not be taking on greater numbers of pupils until we have further information from government and a clear plan in place.

As always, we will keep you informed of our plans through our usual communication channels. Thank you for your support in these difficult times.

Kind regards

Mr S Murphy  
Head Teacher