



We are called to be the hands and face of Jesus as we learn, love and grow together

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Dear parents, carers, staff and governors

Having now heard Mr Johnson's announcement, I can confirm as follows:

(1) Currently the school remains CLOSED apart from to those individuals who have made emergency childcare arrangements as a key worker (with no alternative options for childcare) and have booked a place via the keyworker@stvincent.herts.sch.uk or who are vulnerable and have made prior arrangements with the school.

(2) Now that we are aware that schools "may" (note that this is not definite) begin a phased period of reopening, possibly from 1st June, we can begin to plan towards this. Please note that the government have stated that this is for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 initially only. I am aware that this will be unhelpful for families with children in other year groups too. We await further information about how this will operate. Clearly, we will still need to ensure effective social distancing and as such it will not be 'school as normal' for these year groups. Distance learning will, of course, continue whilst the school is not fully open to certain year groups.

I apologise for the vagueness in our response; however, this has only been announced to those leading schools at the same time as everyone else via the Prime Minister's announcement this evening. I am sure that more detail will follow as soon as those organisations representing schools begin to interpret what this means for us all.

I will be in touch as soon as I can with further details.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Jon White

Headteacher

