

St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a restful half term and a well-deserved break after a very eventful Term 3.

As you know, we have all been anticipating the announcement regarding school re-opening for all children. Yesterday, the Prime Minister set out the next phase of the <u>Government's response to</u> <u>coronavirus (COVID-19)</u>, including the full re-opening of all schools. From the 8th March all children are expected to attend school.

We are reviewing our Risk Assessments and control measures to ensure that the return for all children and staff is as safe as it can be; this will include information regarding re-establishing Breakfast and After School Clubs when we can.

Our excellent Remote Learning will continue to be in place until the 8th March. I am very grateful for all of the work the teachers have been doing to ensure that our Remote Learning is the very best it can be with a blend of Live and Recorded Lessons and a broad and balanced curriculum coverage.

I will let you know arrangements and control measures in readiness for the 8th March as soon as possible; however, we envisage the systems in place during the Autumn terms will remain including class bubbles, staggered drop off and collection procedures, cleaning and hand washing requirements and restrictions to the school for visitors.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all of the children back. As is always the case, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any concerns we can support you with.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Prestidge Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

