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SJSC: School closure update

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for all of your messages of support over the past few weeks, they are greatly appreciated as we try and navigate this new world in which we find ourselves. This half term has begun with wonderful weather and we thought we would take this opportunity to update you on our current plans for a possible phased reopening.

Thank you to all parents in Reception, Year One and Year Six who have returned a form indicating whether you would like your child to attend onsite school. We are busy working through all of the details.

If you have said "yes", then if you are a parent with a child in **reception**, you will be receiving further details and a start date over the next couple of days. If your child is in years **one** or **six** then we will be contacting you after half term with a start date. If you do not hear from us or you have not completed a form, please email office@sjsc.southwark.sch.uk

Here is a reminder of our approach with indicative dates:

- Not all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 will be back on June 1st. At present we are proposing to welcome up to twenty **Reception** children on **June 3rd** (in addition to the children of key workers and some specific children by invite) and the rest of the reception children on **Monday 8th June**. This will all be confirmed in a direct letter to reception parents.
- We will review everything and see whether we think we can keep our safety protocols for Year 1. On this basis, we aim to welcome some of **Year 1** back on **Wednesday 10th June**, and the rest of Year 1 on **Monday 15th June**. We will endeavour to communicate this to you as soon as possible.
- After an additional review, the next stage is to begin welcoming some of our **Year 6** on **Wednesday 17th June**.
- Our Virtual School will continue through the summer term, with work set every Monday for all children.
- School will remain closed for children in years 2, 3, 4 and 5 whilst we await further guidance from the government.
- School will be closed every Friday for all children except for the keyworker hub. If you qualify as a [keyworker](mailto:keyworker@sjsc.southwark.sch.uk) please email keyworker@sjsc.southwark.sch.uk to register.

Attendance to onsite school

We are not going to be pressuring anyone to send their children to school. You know your children and personal situation best. There will be no fines, no referrals. We will keep you updated with all our preparations, so you can make an informed decision.

As we mentioned previously, our overriding principle is the well-being of everyone. We will pause our reopening plans if we feel we cannot follow the government guidance and/or our own safety protocols. Thank you once again for all your support

Best wishes and enjoy a sunny and warm half term,

Joseph Bell Alli Crank