



**St Joseph's R.C. Primary School**  
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**Wednesday 3rd June 2020**

Dear Parent/Carer,

After having received our updated Protocol for planned return to school a few days ago, along with some key questions and answers, I hope that the information attached was useful to you and answered some of the questions that as parents you may have been thinking of. Obviously, information and guidance is changing constantly so if you do have any other questions or would like clarification on any of the points shared then please email those to our school email address at [stjosephsblackhall@durhamlearning.net](mailto:stjosephsblackhall@durhamlearning.net) and I will get back to you.

Following on from the information that you have received, there will be a parent survey being sent out for all parents/carers to complete. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey, for each of your children, when you receive it as it is vital in providing us with up to date facts and information on those families who intend on their children returning to school, in line with Government guidelines, from the 15<sup>th</sup> June. By completing the survey, you will be enabling us to adapt our ongoing plans to best meet the needs of all of our learners.

In addition to the survey you will receive a copy of a contract between school, children and parents. In this contract we have shared the ways in which we can all work together in order to keep our school family and wider community safe at all times. It is so important, **in order to eliminate as much risk as possible, that we all agree to follow social distancing and government guidelines both inside and outside of school.** Please read the contract carefully and in order for your child to return to school, in line with our plans for the widening re-opening, please email it back to your child's class teacher, with a message saying that you and your child agree to uphold the contents of the contract, they will then keep a copy on record.

As always, I appreciate your support in keeping everyone at St Joseph's safe and look forward to hopefully welcoming more of our children back to school as the weeks go on.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Ashton  
Headteacher

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