

21<sup>st</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all very much for engaging with us about beginning to open up our school more widely from 1<sup>st</sup> June.

If your child is returning to school for 1 or 2 days per week, staff will contact you on Thursday or Friday this week to confirm days, as well as staff and students in your child's group.

If your child is returning, we have set the school up to be as safe as possible with minimal contact between groups.

Your child must stay at home if they show any of the COVID-19 virus symptoms -

- High temperature
- New continuous cough
- Loss of smell and taste

School must be informed immediately if this is the case.

Please also keep your child at home if anyone in your household shows any of the above symptoms, and also let us know. If you are unsure, please keep your child at home and talk to us.

Anyone who shows symptoms in school will be sent home immediately.

We are keen to welcome back as many students as possible - gradually and safely.



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In bringing our school back together, it is vitally important we keep each other safe. Students must keep distancing rules in school. If they are breaking these rules, they will be sent home.

Any students who are not keeping the lockdown rules within their home setting e.g. group gatherings are happening in the home setting or students are socialising out and about in the community - will not be allowed back into school at the moment.

The above will be discussed with you where it applies.

Students will have a packed lunch provided if they are in receipt of Free School Meals. If your child usually pays for a dinner - this will be a packed lunch option only and payable by ParentPay as you normally would. If your child usually brings sandwiches, please send these as normal. Please note there will be no facilities to heat anything up.

All students will continue to have tasks and activities set to complete at home. TEAMS Meetings will also continue. I fully respect that not all families are ready for their children to return to school yet.

We have had great support from you all at St Martins. I know you will continue to work with us about what is best for your child/family as well as our school community and I thank you hugely for this.

With best wishes,



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**Jeff Howe**  
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