



# SPEEDWELL INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Following the Prime Minister's announcement on Sunday evening that schools may start to re-open from 1<sup>st</sup> June, I wanted to provide you with an update for Speedwell Infant School. The government have produced a number of guidance documents for schools to prepare for this re-opening, including one to support parents' understanding of the plans. The parent guidance can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june>

As a school we are currently considering the safest way to start opening school from 1<sup>st</sup> June, if the government confirms that we should open at this point. Clearly our top priority is to keep children and adults in school safe in line with government advice and guidance. To achieve this, it is highly likely that we will only be able to offer part time provision to children in school. Once we have developed the plans for the safe return of children to school, I will write to you again to share these.

In the meantime, school continues to remain open for priority groups – the children of keyworkers and vulnerable children. If you think you fall into one of these groups, and would like your child to start accessing school provision, please email school on: [info@speedwell.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@speedwell.derbyshire.sch.uk)

As we develop our plans for the safe return to school of children through a phased, part time approach, it would be helpful to know the following:

- Are you likely to have work commitments which mean part time provision could be a challenge in terms of childcare and you have no other appropriate options for the care of your child?
- Are you or your child identified as extremely clinically vulnerable, you will know this if you have had a letter about shielding?

If you fall into one of these groups, please email school on: [info@speedwell.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@speedwell.derbyshire.sch.uk) to let us know your circumstances.

I know many of you will be anxious about your child returning to school, this is a normal feeling. We will be doing everything we can to keep school as safe as possible and to ensure children can start to access some school provision when the government says it is safe to do so. As soon as we have more detailed plans I will share them with you to reassure you that children can come back to school safely, and be happy at school enjoying their learning. We will also continue to provide home learning support for as long as is needed while children gradually return to school.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding during this time, and remember, school is open if you need to contact us for any help or support in the meantime.

Best wishes

Mrs Jane Moore

Headteacher