



Uffington  
Church of England  
Primary School

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Dear Parents

### **COVID-19 Phased Re-opening of Schools**

I am writing to you to update you on the situation regarding the phased re-opening of schools.

We have had a very successful week with everyone coming to school with a positive attitude. I am pleased to report that the children are coping really well with the measures that have been put into place and that staff are doing all they can to keep everyone safe.

I know that some of you whose children are in Reception, Y1 and Y6 have been waiting to see how everything works out before making a decision to send your children back to school. As promised, we will work with you to make any return to school as smooth as possible. You should be aware, however, that there is limited capacity in some 'bubbles' and so we would ask that you give at least forty-eight hours' notice if you wish your child to return. Should significant numbers wish to return, it may be necessary to place children in 'bubbles' other than that for their particular year group or offer a part-time solution.

For those of you whose children are not yet able to return to school, I am afraid that there has been no further guidance at the present time, and there seems to have been very little said about the government's ambition for all primary age children to attend school for one month before the summer holidays. I will, of course, be in touch should there be any change.

We are now in the final stages of setting up Google Classroom and hope to have this up and running within the next two weeks. This will replace the school website for the setting of home learning tasks and has a video conferencing facility which we hope to use from time to time.

Finally, we are in the process of writing individual reports for all children; these will be sent to you by the end of the month.

On behalf of the staff and governors, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support – we really do appreciate your efforts to support home learning and work with us at this stage in the current crisis.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs HR Simms', is written above a single horizontal line that extends to the right.

Mrs HR Simms

Headteacher