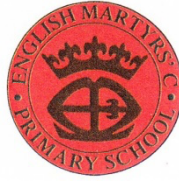


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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this finds you all safe and well.

Following the announcement and advice by Lancashire County Council today regarding the further re-opening of schools in Lancashire, I have met with Mr Gillespie, our Chair of Governors, earlier this afternoon and we have decided English Martyrs' WILL be opening further from Monday 22nd June, as we feel it is safe to do so.

However, as we previously planned, we will **ONLY** be opening for children in Reception Class in this first week. IF the children settle, are comfortable and we feel it is safe, the Year 1 children will return the week of Monday 29th June (This will be decided and reviewed by myself and Mr Gillespie on Thursday 25th June and we will notify parents).

Those parents and children who have already expressed a wish to return will remain in the 'Pods' specified in the letter dated May 25th and should follow advice in these letters. If you need another letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I will of course continue to follow Local Authority and Lancashire County Council Public Health advice and guidelines and will keep you all up to date and informed. We are all set to go here in school to welcome more children and are really looking forward to seeing some more familiar faces again!

For those of you not returning next week, don't worry, YOUR time will come, and we will still be here ready to welcome you all, just not quite yet!

Online Home Learning will be continuing until the end of term for all children not in school.

Many, many thanks as ever for your continual support and patience and also for the marvellous job you are all doing with your children at home in what are the most unusual and somewhat scary times.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any further information. Please do not worry, please take care and please continue to stay safe.

With kind regards,

Annalisa Howarth
Headteacher