



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lockdown information relating to Schools

Monday 11th May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following our Prime minister's announcement yesterday that we '*may be able to open Primary Schools from 1st June 2020 for Reception Class children, Year 1 and Year 6*' I am writing this letter to clarify the situation.

At the moment schools, like parents, have just received the information through a televised announcement. Consequently, we are not in a position to answer many of the questions which this announcement has created. However, over the next couple of weeks we will be receiving further directives from the Department for Education (DfE) and Local Education Authority and this guidance will support us in any plan that we implement for our school. Once we have created a plan we will inform all parents through the OurSchoolsApp and OLSotS Facebook page.

In the meantime, the Lockdown will continue and we urge parents to keep themselves and their children safe through social distancing.

The staff will also keep close contact through the Class Dojo and we encourage you to make sure that a regular routine is set for your children. This means making sure that your child or children have a set bedtime and get up in the morning to start the day at 9:00am with planned school activities.

The opening of Primary Schools in June is **an aspiration** and as such is dependent on the criteria set by the government regarding the rate of infection ... etc.

Keep safe and follow the social distancing rules!

We will inform you of how we plan to reopen as soon as we can.

Yours sincerely,

Miss J. Jones

Exec. Headteacher