



MARTIN FROBISHER INFANT SCHOOL
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Dear Parents and Carers

Following the Prime Minister's announcement this evening the provision in school remains the same until the 1st June 2020. We will continue to provide **essential childcare** for those parents who **must** be in work and are unable to work from home and for those children who are vulnerable. I am aware that circumstances may change for a small group of our parents over the next few weeks as they are requested to return to work outside of the home. If this affects you please contact school and we will do our best to advise you. I am expecting further updates from the Department for Education tomorrow afternoon. The government advice remains the same at this time. If your child can be safely cared for at home they should be.

We will also be starting the preparations for children in Reception and Year 1 potentially starting back in school on June 1st. This is likely to be very different to what they were experiencing before school closures and we are awaiting guidance from the government as to what this will look like. All the staff at Martin Frobisher Infant School are looking forward to welcoming our children and their families back to school but this can only happen when it is safe for the children and staff in school to do so.

It has not been missed that there was no announcement about children in Year 2 returning to school on this date. We have already started the transition process of discussing children with Altofts Junior School staff and we had provisionally planned transition dates and events with them. I am hoping that these will be able to go ahead to ensure the best transition for our children to the next stage of their education. Discussions with other Junior Schools is also planned to take place. I will be in touch with parents of children in Year 2 when I have more information.

I am aware that I have not been able to answer many questions you may have at this time. Once additional direction has been released by the government I will update you all further.

Take care and keep safe everyone so that we can all be back together in school soon.

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Mrs L Carter
Headteacher