



Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

26th May 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

COVID 19 School Reopening Update

I hope you are all well, have enjoyed a restful Bank Holiday weekend and are looking forward to the week ahead. I'm sure you'll agree that the sunshine does seem to make the current situation less difficult as we can at least get out in the fresh air, whilst abiding the current Government guidance.

I'm writing to update you all on the situation regarding reopening following the letter sent to parents/carers from the CEO of the Lincoln Anglican Academies Trust of which SPCEDS is part on Friday. In her letter to parents/carers Jackie Waters-Dewhurst, the CEO, explained that the Trust had made the decision that they did not feel it was the right decision to open Trust schools from 1st June. As part of the Trust this includes SPCEDS and as such, whilst we remain open to our key worker children, we will not be opening to any further Year Groups at this point in time.

Whilst not opening at this point in time, we will continue to plan and work towards opening for at least some Year Groups and it is hoped that this will happen at some point before the summer break. At this point however, no date has been confirmed with regards to a wider reopening. If I could just say a huge thank you to all the parents and carers who did respond both to the survey and to the Year Group emails as this will support our planning moving forwards.

If you do have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to get in touch via feedback@spaldingparish.lincs.sch.uk. As you will no doubt be aware this week is normally our term break when we move from Term 5 to Term 6. Whilst a number of staff are working as part of our key worker provision, the rest of the staff have been encouraged to have a well earned break during this week and as such the Year Group emails may not be monitored.

I would like to thank the whole school community for their support throughout this challenging time and I hope you can understand that our ambition is to bring our children back to school in a safe and well-planned manner. As always, we will keep all of our decisions under regular review and make sure you are informed every step of the way. I look forward to seeing you all as soon as it is safely possible.

Kind Regards,

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