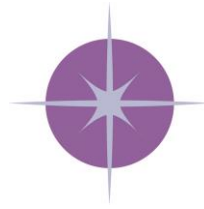




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'That they may have life, life in all its fullness' John 10:10

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Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to thank each of you and your children for the positivity and adaptability you have shown in engaging and supporting home learning. I appreciate how difficult it can be to balance this alongside work and home life.

I would also like to thank our teachers, support staff and administrators for their positivity, flexibility and resilience during these challenging times. They have been professional, measured and simply inspirational in all that they have done and continue to do to support pupils, families and the communities they serve.

I am sure like me, many of you will have watched the Prime Minister's address to the nation on Sunday evening.

The Prime Minister indicated that the government believes it may be possible to begin phased re-opening of schools from 1 June, starting with pupils in reception, year one and year six. This is part of the government's conditional plan which it says will remain under regular review and could be delayed.

I would like to reassure you all that the health and safety of each of your children and school staff is always our absolute priority. All our planning for any return to school will have this as our main aim.

At this stage, the school's position is simple - in the short-term, nothing has changed, the ongoing home learning will continue, as will the key worker and vulnerable group provision each day.

There are many questions for us all at this moment and we await further detail from government. However, much planning has already taken place in preparation for this by the Bath and Wells Multi Academy Trust, headteachers and teachers and we now have some time to organise the detail carefully.

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We will provide further information in the coming days and weeks once we are able to do so. We will try but may not be able to answer all your questions at this time.

Overall, our school's strategy is informed by the following Aims.

To:

1. protect and support the health and wellbeing of all staff and pupils
2. organise school provision so that it supports families returning to daily life and work as soon as practically possible within the constraints of staff availability and social distancing guidelines.
3. provide a working environment that is clean and safe with appropriate social distancing given the circumstances at the time
4. support pupils and staff positively and successfully back into school relationships and routines
5. support those who may have experienced difficulties or bereavement during the period of school closure
6. understand and respond to each individual pupil's needs, both personal and academic given the variation in circumstances
7. learn from and draw on the successful curriculum work developed over this period including home school communication, parental involvement, effective use of ICT, a broad balanced and inspirational curriculum

Thank you to every one of you for your patience and understanding – we will continue to do our very best to support you, your children and the community of Kingshill Church School

Kind regards.

Philip Bowditch  
CEO, Bath & Wells Multi Academy Trust

Jan Thomson  
Headteacher