CORSHAM REGIS PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers

What a week! The government has published a lot of new information about easing the lockdown, and I have no doubt, like me, you have lots of questions you want answered.

With regards to the announcement that schools will hopefully re-open on Monday 1st June 2020 for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils if it is safe to do so, I know that several of you have asked for our general plan before deciding to send your child or not.

To put it very simply, we do have a few options at the moment which we understand meets the DfE guidance, staff availability, premises limitations, and health and safety requirements. However, I am waiting for further information from Wiltshire Local Authority, following further information published by the DFE last night, before I can share anything concrete with you. I will be very honest by saying that it will be incredibly difficult, if not impossible, to enforce social distancing measures with our younger children, however this is more feasible with our oldest.

All options involve smaller class sizes in different parts of the school, with pupils in as much school uniform that still fits! In order to minimize contact between groups of children, and you the parents or carers, children would stay in these groups for the duration of school being open, be segregated from each other, be dropped off and collected at different times, as well as playing and eating separately. It is also likely that many would not be taught by their usual class teacher.

Children who have already been attending can continue to do so regardless of their year group., and we will remain open over half term for these children.

Any other business:

Alfie has been fundraising for Coppershell Farm Sanctuary in Gastard. He's inspired others to donate by donating his pocket money to them. He's also been making headbands, that have buttons to attach face masks to save care workers ears whilst working. Alfie has asked people to donate to the animal sanctuary in exchange for one.

Within a week he has raised £145! He's really proud of himself, as are his family and everyone at Regis!



Obviously we will let you know more when we are in a clearer position to do so.

Take care and stay safe!

Mr Gareth Spicer, Headteacher.

Happy birthday to the following pupils:

Ella-May in Onyx,

Toby & Mohammad in Jade,



Joshua in Crystal

Riley in Garnet





