

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020,

Phased reopening of schools

Dear Parent/Carer,

As I am sure you have heard in the news, the government are planning to partially reopen schools from term 6, if the current measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 continue to be effective.

The reopening of schools is to be phased with the first stage involving Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children returning to school. Until further guidance is issued, we don't know any more details about this. As soon as we receive further information from the government; we will begin planning what the reopening will look like at Chantry. It is important that we carefully consider the best way to keep our children, families and staff safe as we move forward and I ask for your patience, as this may take some time. I will write to you with more information as arrangements are finalised.

Please note that we have three inset days at the start of term 6 so the earliest we would begin the phased return back to school would be Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June. The school remains open during term 5 for the children of key workers.

Please stay safe and I encourage you to continue following the current lockdown guidelines to ensure we can all return to school as soon as it is safe to do so. I will be in touch with more information soon.

Yours sincerely,

Becky Reed  
Headteacher