



St. Jérôme Church of England Bilingual Primary School

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To: All Parents and Carers
St. Jérôme Church of England Bilingual Primary School

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Dear families of St Jérôme School,

Possible reopening of schools to more pupils in June

Leaders and governors are currently reviewing the guidance relating to the government's ambition to open schools to more pupils and are currently consulting with staff, parents of children in Reception and Year 1, and undertaking risk assessments to consider how this might be done safely at St Jérôme School.

The final decision on whether to ask schools to reopen to more pupils from 1st June will not be made by the government until 28th May. It will depend on continuing rates of infection being low enough. By this time, we should be able to indicate to families the nature of the provision we believe is safe and at what point after the 1st June any necessary changes to the school site and training for staff will be complete. We will provide you with further information in due course and thank you for your patience and understanding at this challenging time.

We will not be setting home learning for next week (half-term) but this will continue to be available for all year groups from 1st June on the school website.

In the meantime, the school is still open only for vulnerable pupils and the children of critical workers. If you are a critical worker and your child(ren) cannot be safely looked after at home, please contact the school office by email at office@stjeromebilingual.org. Our provision will remain open during the half term period next week and will continue from the week commencing 1st June.

Contacting the School Office

All staff working on site are involved in ensuring the provision for the children attending our key worker provision and are not able to respond to phone calls to the school office. Please do not call the school office or visit the school site. If you need to contact school staff, we would ask that you email the office at office@stjeromebilingual.org and a member of staff will call you.



We would like to wish Hunter, Vandan, Adam and Fareece a very happy birthday for this coming week!



During this challenging time many people may need some additional help. Please find attached to your email a list of organisations keen to provide practical help and support at this time, which has been compiled by a local church.

If you are in need or are experiencing any difficulty, please do contact us via the school office email office@stjeromebilingual.org and a member of staff will be in touch to offer support.

We miss you and your children and look forward to being reunited as soon as it is safe to do so. Please do not hesitate to be in touch with us if you need any help. With every blessing for the coming week. We wish you an enjoyable half-term and bank holiday weekend.

Revd. Daniel Norris

Executive Headteacher