

# ST MONICA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Reception Parents

As you are aware, I have been actively exploring how it will be possible to accommodate our Reception children before we break up for the summer holiday.

As things stand we are still constrained by the government's safety restrictions for schools, which severely limit what we are able to offer with the space and staff available to us. The latest announcement today means we can review our risk assessment and see what is practically possible.

Even if it is possible for the children to return, it is unlikely the provision will be for a full week. I should also make clear that they would not be taught by their class teachers, who are both engaged in leading other "bubbles". It is also highly unlikely that the children would be in their normal classrooms, which are currently being used by Year 1.

I would love to be in a position simply to invite all the children back until the end of term, but this is not physically possible at the present time. However, I would still like to be able to offer some provision to as many children as we can.

In order to develop a clearer idea of what will be feasible, I need to know how many of you would like your child to return to school. I know I previously canvassed numbers in mid-May but your circumstances and preferences may have changed since then. **Please complete the survey below and ensure you submit it by midday on Wednesday.** I apologise for the quick turn around, but need to know numbers as soon as possible <https://forms.gle/3e3tMr39sAdMZmLq9>

***Please note that any Reception child who is already in school in a key worker group, cannot join a Reception bubble as they are not allowed to mix between the two groups.***

Kind regards

Kate Baptiste

Headteacher