



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Update

I hope you all had a lovely weekend and were able to enjoy some of the good weather. If you took part in the St. Michael's camp out or 'in' please send photos for us to share with all of the school community.

Early Years Staff reported that the Nursery and Reception Zoom meetings went well last week and more have been planned for this week. This week, children in Years 1 -6 will have a live meeting with half of their class in Google meet. We are now in our third week of using Google Classroom and have had a positive response from Teachers, pupils and parents. We will continue to monitor and review this platform and how we deliver home learning.

Throughout our delivery of home learning staff have been able to provide learning materials matched to what the children would have been learning during normal circumstances. Teachers have been able to track the children's responses and progress and gain a level of understanding of their wellbeing. The stream and live meets will enable the teachers to gauge this further. Over the next two weeks we will be calling parents and guardians to discuss your child's wellbeing and your views on our home learning provision.

If you have any concerns about helping your child learn or you need any other support from the school, please let us know by contacting the school office [admin@stmichaelsn6.com](mailto:admin@stmichaelsn6.com).

You will have heard the Prime Minister's statement on the planned phase for reopening schools. Currently, the plan is to open Primary Schools, from 1<sup>st</sup> June at the earliest, starting with Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. The plan is conditional to the situation. When we receive further details and stipulations we will apply them to our plan and inform you of the measures we are taking to provide a safe return to school.

For those of you returning to work this week have a safe journey and a good time meeting up with your colleagues. For those of you continuing to work from home, from Wednesday enjoy the opportunity to get out a bit more.

We're extremely grateful for all your support.

Best wishes,

Geraldine Gallagher

**Headteacher**