



# North Somercotes Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers and Children

Firstly, I hope this letter finds you all safe and well. As has been mentioned on so many occasions these are unprecedented times that are presenting us all with challenges we can only have imagined a couple of months ago. I am very proud to be the Headteacher of our wonderful village school and I wanted to personally update you on the current situation in school and offer some reassurance moving forward following the latest Government advice.

Our school, like many others, continues to provide essential childcare and a safe space for children of critical workers and vulnerable children. We currently have a skeleton staff in school on a rota and are caring for between 6 and 10 children a day. If your family needs to access this service all information can be found on our school website. There is every expectation this service will continue for the foreseeable future and the booking form for June will be uploaded to the website next week.

**You will no doubt have seen the latest Government announcement yesterday evening regarding the possible return to school for some year groups (Rec, Y1 and Y6) from 1<sup>st</sup> June. At this time I have no further information than yourselves and over the coming hours, days and weeks we will be seeking more clarity from the Government and the Local Authority as to the exact details of this. In the meantime the current situation in school remains unchanged. What I can assure you of is that as a school we will work with, and support, families in making the right decision for their individual families. We will certainly not put any pressure on families to send their children to school sooner than they are comfortable with. We will also communicate any developments with you as soon as we have clear and concise information and guidance. The safety of the children, staff and all who access the school site is paramount. Please contact me if you need to discuss this.**

We continue to be here to help and support all families and our whole school community. Our school website contains a wealth of information needed and this is regularly updated. This includes regular updates to Home Learning. Please remember, there is no pressure or expectation to complete all Home Learning – it is there to support families, if needed. All class teachers have now telephoned individual families and children for a “Well-Being Check-in” – we hope these calls were well received. It certainly gave the staff a boost to talk to the children. We will make a follow up call after May half term.

Please remember the **best way to contact your child’s class teacher is through the contact forms on the school website**. However, school is operational most days and I am available to speak to most mornings. We will promptly respond to messages that are left. Our office email [office@nspri.co.uk](mailto:office@nspri.co.uk) is also checked daily – we are here for you if you need us. We will also continue to share any pictures from home through our Twitter feed [@nspri](https://twitter.com/nspri). Email any pictures to [office@nspri.co.uk](mailto:office@nspri.co.uk) and we will post them for everyone to see. **We love to see the pictures of the children smiling – we miss them all so much!**

Thank you all for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact me at school if you have any questions or requests. We continue to be here to serve the needs of the children and families in our community. I will write to you again when clear guidance is established by the Government regarding any possibility of a return to school for specific classes or children.

Yours sincerely  
Mr P Floyd  
Headteacher



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