



## Emmanuel CE Middle School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Further to my previous letter about the careful, phased return to school I wanted to thank you all for your support and understanding.

As I said, from Monday 8th June we will be reopening for children in year 6 subject to the Government confirming the date for England to move into Phase two of the recovery plan.

My previous letter explained how it would be approached with regard to the Government's 'hierarchy of controls' - a list of five ways to reduce the risk of the Covid-19 virus spreading. I also mentioned the staggered start and finishing times but am aware that there needs to be more detail.

That is why next week, half term, staff will be planning what will be required to overcome the logistical and practical difficulties.

We will be running through all the scenarios relevant to our environment and I will then be in a position to explain to you exactly how it will work. I will therefore write to you again at the beginning of June with these details.

I very much appreciate your patience, but it is best to get these details right.

The school will remain open for the children of key workers, and remote learning will be available for all children until the end of term. There will be no home learning set over the half-term although I strongly advise your child to review their work and ensure everything is complete. For those seeking extra, please see our website for educational links. Reading is always beneficial and talking about the book enriching.

Once again, thank you for your support, understanding and patience.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Rob Christopher  
Headteacher