

# Rokesly Infant and Nursery School

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At Rokesly...

**Our community is warm and welcoming**

**Learning is fun and fascinating**

**We celebrate the things that make us special**

**We challenge ourselves to go further**



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**♥We are in this together – even when we are all apart♥**

20<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see below a message from the Head teachers of St Mary's CE Primary School, Coleridge Primary School, Campsbourne Primary School, Rokesly Infant School, Rokesly Junior School, Stroud Green Primary School, The Federation of St Peter's and St Gildas' Infant and Junior Schools, St Aidan's VC CE Primary School and Weston Park Primary School.

*As a group of local schools, we have been working hard to put in place plans for the safe re-opening of our schools to key year groups as required by the government.*

*We had been hoping to re-open on 1<sup>st</sup> June and have worked closely with our staff members, our governors, and where appropriate, the London Diocesan Board for Schools. We have also used the guidance offered by the Department for Education to help inform our decisions in the best interests of our individual schools.*

*Additionally, we have had daily meetings to seek advice and support one another in planning for the reopening of our schools and, as a networked group of schools serving the local area and community, we have decided that we will now not be able to start the phased re-opening of our schools until Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June.*

*The start date of Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June will provide us with time to better prepare our school buildings, ensure that we have the appropriate resources in place to allow for small group teaching, including sufficient staffing levels and ensure that all the appropriate risk assessments are completed and signed off by the local authority.*

*Therefore, please be assured that each of our schools has the very best interests of children, families and its staff at the forefront of its thinking when planning for the reopening of its doors. The health, safety and wellbeing of the whole school community are our priority and we do not want to compromise these.*

*It is also important to note that each school has differing circumstances according to its own context. Detailed reopening plans are being put together to reflect this and these will be shared with you as soon as possible.*

*We therefore hope that you understand our reasons for this return date to school for key year groups and we thank you in advance for your continued support during this most challenging of times for us all.*

At Rokesly Infants, we are working hard to finalise and agree our detailed wider opening plan, which will include the health and safety measures that will be put in place to minimise risk of infection. Once this plan has been agreed with all school staff and the Governing body, I will share it with you.

Best wishes

Grant Bright  
Head teacher