SHINCLIFFE C. of E. (CONTROLLED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I hope you are all keeping well and enjoyed a restful holiday period. My thanks go to the staff who again ensured that school remained open throughout the holiday to care for the children of key workers.

Following Durham County Council's announcement in the middle of the half term holiday period to advise against reopening schools this week, we are working towards a revised plan of a phased reopening to R, Y1 and Y6 commencing from week beginning 15th June. I will write to you again later this week with further details. The safety of pupils, staff and families remains paramount in all of our decision making.

We appreciate that these uncertain times are challenging for many with events moving fast and plans changing at short notice. A new resource- 'Information for Families in Response to the Covid-19 Pandemic' has been added to the school website today. This contains links to some sources of support and further information. I hope it is of use to you.

Our DB Primary learning platform will be updated today with additional class resources to support your children with their learning at home. Mrs. Anderson is coordinating our home learning provision.

For updates, please continue to use the dedicated Coronavirus section of the School Website: http://www.shincliffe.durham.sch.uk/parents/coronavirus-update/

Finally, I thank the significant number of parents who have taken the time to send thoughtful and sincere messages of thanks for the work undertaken by the school at this time. These have been heartening. We are most grateful.

Stay safe and stay well.

Yours sincerely

Mr Tait