



29th May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your family are well and have been able to enjoy this glorious half term weather. With the holiday drawing to a close, I wanted to provide you with a brief update on plans to reopen Castle Carrock School.

As a governing body we have been meeting throughout this week, via video conferencing, to drive forward our preparations for the scheduled reopening of our school. These are based on a rigorous and extensive risk assessment that is being continually reviewed and tested.

Whilst we are making steady progress in meeting the stringent guidelines of the risk assessment and actioning the many requirements, there remains a considerable amount of information that has not been provided by the Government to enable us to finalise our plans.

This includes confirmation of who is considered to be a “critical worker” and that the national position still meets the Government’s criteria for easing the lockdown restrictions.

We believe it is vitally important that parents, and children, have a clear understanding of what to expect when school reopens. As soon as our proposals are finalised, we will issue detailed information about the changes and procedures we are having to implement.

We are still working towards a potential re-opening on **Monday, June 8th** when it is likely that we will only be able to open for children of **critical workers** and **vulnerable children** (as defined by the Government). Throughout next week, governors and staff will be making a series of checks and inspections to ensure risk assessment requirements are being met.

We will provide further information to you as soon as we can. As previously, please do get in touch with the school or your child’s class teacher if you have any concerns.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christian Judd".

Christian Judd
Chair of Governors