



4<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It gives me pleasure to confirm that Castle Carrock School will re-open on **Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>** for children of **critical workers** and **vulnerable children**. This is the result of a great deal of hard work by staff and governors to ensure all necessary changes have been put in place to meet the myriad requirements of the comprehensive risk assessment.

You will receive a letter today from Ms Stacey explaining how the school will operate and setting out what the new plans will mean for children and parents. If you intend to send your child/children to school next week, please check with both the government's current guidance and with Ms Stacey to ensure they are eligible to attend.

As a governing body, we must continually review the situation to ensure these plans are working effectively and are keeping everyone at school safe. We are acutely aware our pupils are missing the school environment and we are doing our utmost to keep the situation moving forward with a view towards more pupils being able to return to school over the coming weeks.

However, at this stage we cannot fully commit to extending our opening to other pupils. We will look to bring back Year 6 pupils, followed by Year 1 and then the Early Years groups of Reception and Nursery when, and only when, we can ensure that we have the necessary resources, staffing and classroom space to safely accommodate them.

We will continue to provide all our parents and carers with regular updates on how our plans are progressing. We are grateful for your patience and support during this testing time.

As always, 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