

Monday 11th May 2020

## Government announcement - possible reopening of schools

Dear parents/carers of children at St Clement & St James and St Thomas',

We hope you are well and that you managed to get outside to enjoy some of the sunshine this bank holiday weekend.

We know many of you will have questions about the government announcement yesterday evening regarding the reopening of schools. Firstly, like you, we have only just seen the announcement and therefore may not be able to answer your queries straight away; we are waiting to receive more information from the government about what this means for our school.

In the short-term, nothing has changed and we will provide further information in the coming days and weeks once we are able to do so. Please be assured that we will do everything possible to ensure that you receive information in a timely manner so you can begin to prepare yourselves and your children for any possible changes that may occur. This week, your child will receive a phone call from their class teacher to find out how you are continuing to manage at home and to also establish whether you would consider returning your child to school if the option arises in the coming weeks.

Please remember that we are here to support you. If you are experiencing any difficulties, do get in touch if you would like to speak with us. As always, our first priority is our children's health and well-being so please contact us if there is anything we can do to help you. We hope that your child is continuing to enjoy the online learning challenges and that you are all keeping safe and well.

If you have any concerns or queries, please email us: Mrs Dowthwaite at St Clement - <u>ellie.dowthwaite@stfed.rbkc.sch.uk</u> Miss Bouette at St Thomas' - <u>sarah.bouette@stfed.rbkc.sch.uk</u> Or call the school offices in the morning from 9-12am

We wish you a very peaceful and happy week ahead.

All the staff at St Clement & St James and St Thomas' Primary School.

St Clement contact: <u>info@scsj.rbkc.sch.uk</u> St Thomas' contact: <u>info@st.rbkc.sch.uk</u> Online learning: <u>www.scsj.rbkc.sch.uk/classes/</u> or <u>https://www.st.rbkc.sch.uk/class-pages/</u>

## Time spent playing with your children is never wasted 'Play is the highest form of research' Albert Einstein



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