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Dear Parents and Carers of St Bernadette Pupils,

I hope you had a pleasant weekend and are well.

At the start of this week there are several things to share with you:

Pupil Achievements

Thank you to those of you who have shared photos of your children's achievements with us. Our school website now has a "Celebrating Good Work" section where we shall post photos and news we receive. Please keep sending them in.

Re-opening of schools to more pupils

The debate about the reopening of schools to more pupils is particularly high profile at this time and attracting much media attention. Last week's government announcements expressed an ambition to open primary schools to Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 from 1st June, if possible, and for pupils in Years 10 and 12 to have "some face-to-face support to supplement their remote education."

Clearly there are significant implications relating to these government ambitions and there will be a variety of views held in relation to them. At St Bernadette's we are committed to extending our current offer and inviting our Year 10 pupils into school **but only when it is safe** to do so.

Our priority at this time is to complete as detailed and thorough a risk assessment as possible and to fully assess our situation. When we are satisfied that we can safely accommodate more pupils and staff on site, we will share our plans. This is a detailed process and we need to get it right, we have therefore not committed to a specific date at this time.

NHS advice

Click [HERE](#) for a poster which the NHS has asked us to share with all parents/ carers. There is a concern that some people who are unwell may not be accessing the medical attention they need. If your child is not well, please refer to the poster which details the appropriate action for you to take.

Ascension Day

This Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. Many churches are live streaming masses and there is a daily Mass from Clifton Cathedral at 9.30a.m.

End of term

Friday is the last day of Term 5. The school will be closed next week and will reopen to pupils

of key workers and vulnerable pupils on Monday 1st June. If you are a key worker and need your child to return to school at the start of Term 6, please email info@stberns.bristol.sch.uk
We hope you have a lovely break.

Take care and stay safe

Best wishes

Mrs McLaughlin