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Dear parents

Further to the letter which was sent to you this week regarding the potential school opening on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 to children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, today a decision has been made by the Governing Body of St. Patrick's R.C. Primary School:

**School will not be opening to Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020.**

This was a very difficult decision to make. Several risk assessments were completed and it has been decided that, given present circumstances, we will need to delay the wider opening of our school.

We will seek further guidance and this will be reviewed in the week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020. At some point that week, we will be in touch to give you further information.

We all want our children back in school. We miss their smiles, laughter and singing. However, health and safety must always come first.

The access for Key Worker children will continue, as it has been, from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020.

Many thanks for your support and understanding.

Stay safe.

Yours sincerely

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Acting Head Teacher

