



ST JAMES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, HEBBURN

20th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding while we put in place our short-term arrangements for face-to-face learning.

We are pleased that the children have settled into their new learning environments and are most grateful for your continued support.

We wanted to confirm that we will be continuing with our current face-to-face learning arrangements until at least half-term.

We are working closely with our liaison team at the Department for Education (DfE) exploring the option of obtaining temporary classrooms for the school site. However, these plans are only in the early stages of investigation and as you will appreciate the logistics involved are complex and the current demand for these services is high.

We appreciate that current arrangements are not ideal, but we are very proud of how our pupils, families, staff, and wider communities have pulled together in this unprecedented situation.

The DfE will be supporting us throughout and will also be assisting with longer-term remediation measures so that we can bring all pupils back into school once we are fully confident it is safe to do so.

If you need to contact us, call 0191 4832672 or info@stjameshebburn.co.uk and we will get back in touch as soon as we can.

Kindest Regards

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