



**ST JAMES CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL, HEBBURN**

29th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts – Mine especially

I want to start this letter by thanking our wonderful families for trusting us and knowing that we are working so hard to get a plan out to you as soon as we can.

Further surveys were carried out at St James school this week and we hope to have some information regarding what a plan will look like by the end of next week.

We want to reassure you that your children are receiving an exceptional curriculum as they always have and always will. We will always have pastoral care at our hearts and love, protect, guide and educate our wonderful children as a family. Our children are happy, we hear the fun and laughter every day. They are resilient and strong and this is testament to you all, you instil a message that you don't give up when things get hard, and we thank you so very much for this.

We know it is frustrating, we know that it is hard and scary for parents and carers but where there is darkness light will follow. We WILL open again and we will forever be grateful to your faith and support in St James. People make a school community not the buildings.

We look forward to our delicious hot meals from Sara next week and to enjoying our weekly together time with our Year 5 and Year 6 children each Friday moving forward.

I will be in touch with you all as soon as we have a plan from the Department for Education. I assure you as soon as I know, you will know.

Thank you to everyone for your unwavering support.

Kindest regards

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