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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please see below a message from the Headteachers of St Mary's CE Primary School, Coleridge Primary School, Campsbourne Primary School, Rokesly Infant and Nursey School, Rokesly Junior School, Stroud Green Primary School, St Aidan's VC CE Primary School, The Federation of St Peter's and St Gilda's Infant and Junior Schools and Weston Park Primary School.

As a group of local schools, we have been working hard to put in place plans for the safe reopening of our schools to key year groups (reception, year 1 and year 6) as required by the government.

We had been hoping to re-open on 1st June and have worked closely with our staff members, our governors, and where appropriate, the London Diocesan Board for Schools. We have also used the guidance offered by the Department for Education to help inform our decisions in the best interests of our individual schools.

Additionally, we have had daily meetings to seek advice and support one another in planning for the reopening of our schools and, as a networked group of schools serving the local area and community, we are now planning to start the phased reopening of our schools to key year groups from Monday 8th June. Children from other year groups will continue to be supported in learning from home.

The start date of Monday 8th June will provide us with time to better prepare our school buildings, ensure that we have the appropriate resources in place to allow for small group teaching, including sufficient staffing levels, and ensure that all the appropriate risk assessments are completed and signed off by the local authority.

Please be assured that each of our schools has the very best interests of children, families and staff at the forefront of its thinking when making these plans. The health, safety and wellbeing of the whole school community is our priority and we do not want to compromise this.

It is also important to note that each school has differing circumstances according to its own context. Detailed plans are being put together to reflect this and these will be shared with you as soon as possible.

We hope that you understand our reasons for this return date to school for key year groups and we thank you in advance for your continued support during this most challenging of times for us all.

Kind regards,

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