



# CORNWALL EDUCATION LEARNING TRUST

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Dear Staff, Parents and Carers

Following on from the Prime Minister's statement last night we are sure that you will have lots of questions.

We can confirm that for all our schools there is **no change to the guidance**, so we will be continuing to operate as we have for the last few weeks. We will continue to provide essential childcare for those parents whose work is critical to the COVID-19 response and only those who cannot be safely cared for at home. The message is still that it is **safer to stay at home**.

We have not yet received any information to support us with the government's roadmap to start the phased reopening of some year groups. We expect to receive further information from the Department for Education shortly, when we will then update you.

Cornwall Education Learning Trust schools will not reopen to a wider pupil group until we have had clear guidance and time to plan. We need to know how it is possible to social distance in school and keep our children, teachers and families safe. We also need to determine how we might start to phase groups of children returning and what this will look like.

Our plan is to continue to provide activities for learning at home, keep contact with our families and continue to support each other in these very difficult and uncertain times. We will only expand our provision when we are confident we can do so.

Yours sincerely

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