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Dear Parents,

I hope that you and your families are all keeping well.

You will be aware that the government issued the Roadmap for the Re-opening of Schools during the week. Please find below the link to this document.

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/a0bff-reopening-our-primary-and-special-schools/>

We want you to know that we are working hard in St. Joseph's to prepare the school for a safe and orderly return of all children on 1<sup>st</sup> September. We know that many children are really looking forward to their return to school while some children may be feeling a little anxious and some children may have mixed feelings about their return. This is all very understandable, given the circumstances. We want to reassure you that we will do everything possible to ensure that your children return to a safe and supportive environment in September.

Over the coming week we will have meetings with staff and Board of Management. By the end of next week, I will have made contact with the Parents' Association and we will communicate detailed plans to all families during the month of August. The Staff and Board of Management of St. Joseph's are very hopeful of, and look forward to, a full return to school in September.

In the meantime, I wish you all a happy and safe Bank Holiday Weekend.

Kind regards,

Ann Murphy