



# Cannon Park Primary School

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'At Cannon Park School, We Encourage Excellence and Enjoyment by...  
Being our Best, Caring for All in a Safe Environment, Every Day!'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Despite our best endeavours to reopen the school this week, we have now been informed by the local authority that we must be in full consultation with all the relevant unions before we open the school. Part of that process means we must send them our school risk assessment, which we have done today, for their assurance.

I understand that this is not an ideal situation. The school had made all the plans and assessments they had been asked to complete by the LA and yet we cannot open due to further issues that have recently arisen. I can only imagine that parents of children who would have been coming in this week would have prepared them for their return to school so I can only apologise for any troubles this may have caused.

The school must comply with the requests of the LA so we must all be patient. I will keep you up to date as soon as I receive any further information. The paragraph below was sent out to school yesterday from the LA.

'In relation, to the national challenge to Central Government from the NEU regarding delaying reopening to the 15<sup>th</sup> June the LA position remains as it has been, however, they do feel they need time to consider any new evidence presented. Cannon Park Primary will be sent updates on this today. The LA clarified on Friday that both national and local criteria had been met and therefore opening would be agreed through the robust risk assessment process that is in place and the required consultation with Trade Unions.'

My thanks for your support and understanding in this matter is most welcome.

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs MacDonald*

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Head Teacher