

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

## **Dear Parents/Carers**

On behalf of the Governors, and as a parent myself, I would like to express my gratitude to all the staff from school who have continued to provide the amazing level of support and care that St Luke's is known for. I also want to thank the keyworkers who have been working so hard to support everyone in our community. The children in our school are amazing and continue to show this through the messages, photos and work that is being uploaded to Class Dojo as well as keyworker and vulnerable children and their attitudes when they have to be in school. Thank you also to the parents for being understanding and supporting your children so brilliantly.

The decision we have made was not an easy one and took a lot of debate to come to the conclusion that Mrs Armistead has set out. Please be reassured that as the situation changes and advice improves, we will continue to have discussions and ensure everything is being done to support our school. As soon as Government advice changes, governors will talk with Mrs Armistead about next steps in order to have children return to school when it is safe to do so.

I look forward to seeing you all very soon,

Yours sincerely

Lucy Ellis Chair of Governors













