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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am sure you will want to join me in thanking all the staff at The Cathedral School of St Mary for all of their incredible work over the last couple of months, not only in offering care for the priority children in school, but also providing remote learning for all pupils, delivering food parcels and checking in on families and children.

As you know, the government has asked schools to reopen to several year groups from June 1<sup>st</sup>, in addition to still providing spaces for the priority children. To ensure that government guidelines are adhered to and so that all members of the school community are as safe as they possibly can, is a significant challenge to schools.

With that in mind, we are asking parents and carers of all priority children to only request childcare over the half term holiday if absolutely essential. We are committed to ensuring that there is provision available, however, depending on numbers it is likely that this will be at one of the Catholic primary schools in the city for all children. If this is the case, we cannot guarantee that this will be your child's current school or that there will be a member of staff they know on duty.

There is a substantial amount of work to be done in order to get schools ready for June 1<sup>st</sup>, as well as staff needing time to rest, recuperate and spend time with their own families, so your support and understanding with this is very much appreciated.

Please can you let your school know if you need a place by midday Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

Yours sincerely,

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