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Dear Parents/Carers

As you will be aware we are beginning the phased re-opening of school from Monday 1st June. As a result on Monday we will be welcoming back out year 6 pupils. This extension to the number of children in school will inevitable mean some changes to the way we operate the Key worker and vulnerable children group. This group will remain a separate bubble and your child will be allocated a space on the days they currently have or if your child is new to the group on the days you have requested.

The staff working in this bubble will be Mrs Renouf, Mrs Parker and Mr Oliver.

If your child has already been attending this group can you please reinforce to them that things will look and feel different from Monday as they now have to share the school with other children and so the activities we do will be more restricted and classroom based.

Can I just confirm the arrangements for next week:

- There will be no Breakfast club or After school club provision provided by St George's Nursery.
- We will operate a staggered start and finish to the school day. You will need to drop your children to school at 8.30am and collect them at 2.40pm.
- All children are to be dropped off and collected from the green gate next to the far field. All other gates into school will be locked.
- Only one adult to drop off and collected each day, no siblings and wherever possible can you ensure it a consistent adult.
- Siblings will not be able to be dropped off or collected at the same time if they are in different bubbles. Siblings must remain in the car when it is not their allocated drop off or collection time.
- There will be no mixing of bubbles during the school day.
- We will promote no physical contact and regular handwashing and good hygiene practices.
- Children will not be able to move between bubbles during any week.
- The staffing of bubbles will be consistent unless there is an emergency, ie staff illness.
- Home learning will continue to be provided for those children who are not in school across all year groups.
- Parents will not be fined for not sending their child to school.
- All children will wear PE kit as we plan to use outdoors as much as possible. Clothes should be regularly washed (ideally daily). I appreciate that you may not have more than one PE T-shirt so a substitute plain T-shirt will be fine. No football kits please.
- All children will require a pack lunch each day. If your child is entitled to a FSM this is will be provided. All lunches will be eaten in the classroom or outside.
- No parents will be allowed on school site. If you do need to speak to a member of staff we would ask that you call the school and make an appointment.
- We will be opening the far field temporarily for parking during the drop off and pick up period.

- Children will not be allowed to bring any personal belonging from home apart from a sunhat, hand cream, coat, water bottle, packed lunch and for the KS2 children a reading book and pencil case (containing only a pen, pencil, rubber, sharpener, ruler and glue).
- Sun cream should be applied at home and not brought into school.
- No personal hand sanitizer is to be brought into school.
- All of the bubbles will have access to outside space during the day but there will be no outdoor play equipment allowed.
- If a child displays any signs of illness during the day they will be isolated from the rest of their bubble and school and arrangements made for them to be collected immediately.

We will review the bubbles on a weekly basis due to the high likelihood of numbers fluctuating and inform you each Friday of any changes that we have had to make.

Thank you for your continued support during this time. If you have any question or concerns please email or call me at school.

Take care, stay safe and have a great weekend

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Maria Herbert