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Dear Parents/Carers

This has been a busy week, reading guidance and planning for the possible re-opening of school to some pupils. I wanted to let you know where we are in the planning and preparation for the gradual phased re-opening. The Government has set a date of the 1<sup>st</sup> June as the earliest possible date for this process to begin but this will very much depend on the five Government test being met.

Throughout all our planning and preparation's we will be referring to the government guidance but please be mindful that all plans will be bespoke to our school and any decisions made will be to support the safest return of our staff and your children. We would ask that you respect this.

We have continued to be open for Key worker and Vulnerable children and this provision will continue through the half –term holiday. Along side this provision we have been physically preparing the school and creating learning spaces that meet the requirements of the government guidance.

The attached provides some background detail and will be updated as and when the DfE and public health guidance is updated. We expect an update on whether school re-opening will go ahead on or before 28 May. In the interim, here are our current provisional plans – although I stress these may change.

- 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. The school day will operate between 8.30am – 2.45pm. You will be given an arrival and collection time within those hours.
- School will be open Monday – Thursday only, apart from the key worker and Vulnerable worker group which will open on Friday as well. Fridays will be used for teachers PPA time and allow a through clean of the school over and above what will happen on a daily basis.
- The children will be put into class bubbles, no more than 15 per bubbles. Each bubble will have 2 members of staff. We cannot guarantee this will be your child's normal staff members.
- 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).
- 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.
- 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.

There will be no Home Learning next week as it is half-term. New learning grids will be sent out on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May.

I will continue to update you as and when further decisions have been agreed.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me via phone or email.

Thank you for your support and patience during this very difficult time

Yours sincerely.

Mrs Maria Herbert