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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the Prime Minister's announcement on 10 May of the partial return to school, we have been planning and preparing for this return.

We would like all our children to return to school safely but this has to be done in a gradual manner. After careful consideration and risk assessments, we have made the following first steps in the arrangements for that return. Our priority is the safety of all our children.

We will open for:

- Key workers' children
- A wider group of vulnerable children (and their siblings)
- Groups of year 6 pupils

The rationale behind this is that we must prioritise key workers' children and vulnerable groups and that our older pupils will follow social distancing measures more willingly. We will keep to small group sizes with a staff to pupil ratio of 2:10 in order to protect all involved.

I or the Pastoral Team will be contacting those families that fall into the above groups as of 9 am tomorrow, Wednesday 20th May. The phone number might not be recognisable as some staff are working from home.

None of these decisions are easy - we will work with you, understand and support any choice you make. As a school, we need to balance up what is the very best we can do for our St George's Family as safely as possible. Health and Safety means the educational, physical, social and emotional health and safety of all in the school community, adults and children. That is what we are considering here.

Our main focus for these children will be promoting their resilience and mental wellbeing. They will also have chance to complete the work all children receive via Seesaw.

If you have any questions or worries at all, please email school on office@stgeorges.cumbria.sch.uk , ring school or use Class Dojo, in order for us to plan for after half term.

Your response as a school community has been magnificent at this difficult time. Please keep safe and we hope to see you all back at school as soon as is safely possible.

Yours sincerely

Mr S.A Herbert
Headteacher