

Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the weekend, we have been considering, carefully, evidence from a variety of sources to support our planning for a phased return. A key document that was only published on Friday was the S.A.G.E Report which provides medical advice and opinion regarding the return itself.

I have also looked at independent medical advice, local factors and issues specific to our school. We have received increased requests for Key Workers' children and vulnerable groups and all advice says they should be considered first.

After careful consideration and risk assessments, we have made the following alterations in the arrangements for that return. Our priority is the safety of all our children.

On June 1st we will open for:

- Key workers' children
- A wider group of vulnerable children (and their siblings)

On June 15th we will open for:

- Groups of year 6 pupils on a rota as already discussed with parents individually

We will keep to small group sizes with a staff to pupil ratio of 2:10 in order to protect all involved.

I will be confirming, by Class Dojo, today, details with those parents who this affects. There will also be the following documentation placed upon the website in the next few days:

- Risk Assessments for Premises and Operations from June 1st
- Home School Agreement for those attending from June 1st
- Copy of this letter

I'm sure you understand why we need to make careful changes to plans when new evidence presents itself in this situation. This enables us to keep any risk to our St George's Family to a minimum.

Our main focus for these children who do come in continues to be promoting their resilience and mental well-being. They will also have chance to complete the work all children will receive via Seesaw.

A version of school reports, celebrating achievements over the school year, will also be sent out from June 1st.

If you have any questions or worries at all, please email school on office@stgeorges.cumbria.sch.uk, ring school or use Class Dojo.

We very much appreciate the support of you all at this difficult time.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher