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Dear Parents,

I hope that you are all safe and well.

Following the Government Announcement on 2nd July I would like to update you on what has been planned for St Joseph's. In line with the announcement, we are delighted to let you know that it is our intention to fully open school and welcome all Year Groups back from 2nd September. We have missed you all and can't wait to get back to a little bit of normality!

I have attached St Joseph's Full Opening Strategy which includes all the risk assessments that will be in place. As you will see from the Full Opening Strategy (also available on the school website) school will still be a different place with lots of guidelines being followed for the time being to ensure the safety of all the school community. This strategy will be constantly reviewed to ensure that it is still fit for purpose and parents will be informed of any changes. However, your child's safety and wellbeing will always be our number one priority and through the loving, caring and dedicated nature of all the staff we will do everything possible to ensure a welcoming, smooth and supportive return for your child at the start of the new school year. Please note the staggered starting and closing times to the school day to reduce the amount of people gathering on the playground:

School Opens							
Nursery	Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
8.45	8.45	8.55	8.45	8.55	9.00	8.55	8.45

School Closes							
Nursery	Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
3.10	3.10	3.20	3.10	3.20	3.30	3.25	3.15

Nursery and Reception children will have be given separate information for their child starting in September. If your child has a place in the Before and After School Club this will also be opening from 2nd September and the children will be kept in their year group bubbles. Drop off and collection from the Before and After school club will be at the main entrance.

Your child will receive a letter from their new class teacher this week which will be in their report and parents will also receive a Child Wellbeing Questionnaire via SeeSaw and email, please complete this and return it to school prior to the summer holidays so that we are able to plan any additional support that is needed for the children.

I'd like to thank you all for your continued supported towards the school during this very difficult time, we really do appreciate all that you have done in helping this time to run as smoothly as possible.

If you have any questions at all please don't hesitate to ask, let's work together to ensure that it is a smooth transition for all our children, parents and staff in returning to school.

Kind regards,

E.Moncado (Headteacher)