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Dear Parents

After so many weeks of uncertainty, worry and planning, I was delighted to see the children in Reception, Year 1, Year 6 and Keyworker children return to St George's this week.

I feel sure that many parents and children have been thinking a great deal about whether or not to return to school. The children who have returned have I hope, had a lovely time, despite the social distancing and other safety measures in place.

My reason for informing parents that whatever their personal decision, they would not be penalised in any way for keeping their child/children at home. This of course continues to be the case, but I do hope that those of you wanting some additional reassurance may feel happier now the other pupils are back in school.

May I say a big 'WELL DONE' to all the children who returned this week. They all displayed a happy, sensible yet considerate attitude towards others. Even the Reception children adapted so well to the uniformity of school life and they all went round school with smiles on their faces.

The older children were true role models to the younger students.

I was so happy to see so many children back at school.

For those children who feel nervous about coming back to school, by all means, send me an email or phone my PA, Mrs Hughes, and make an appointment to discuss how I can help your child's return to school.

Thank you all for working alongside us all at St George's, making the re-opening a success.

From a personal point of view, I was relieved, happy and reassured to see my staff and many of the eligible children back in school.

Please have an enjoyable weekend.

Best Wishes

Mrs J Luxon
Headteacher

