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Dear Parents,

Please find attached a copy of our risk assessments and our amended behaviour policy.

We are looking to reopen on Wednesday June 3rd to children of Key Workers and vulnerable children. Please be aware that this is still subject to change, should further guidance be received from the government which prevents this or we are still putting the control measures in place. Please also be aware, that even with these measures in place, there is still a residual risk as identified in the documents.

To begin with, they will be the only children in school. These children will be split into two cohorts of up to 15 children, with preschool, reception and some Year 1 children in one cohort and the rest of the children from Year 1 to Year 6 in the other cohort. If you have identified yourself as a Key Worker who needs childcare, we will be contacting you individually to check if you are still wanting provision. If your circumstances have changed and you are now in this category, please contact amelia@stbeesvillage.cumbria.sch.uk as soon as possible.

Please be aware that, if you choose to send your child in, this will mean that you have accepted the terms of our risk assessment. These include:

- Under no circumstances should anyone (staff, pupils, contractors or visitors) displaying symptoms of COVID-19 attempt to enter the school site. This information will be included in the letter to parents, suppliers and contractors prior to the school opening. Notice to be displayed on the main school entrance door. All parents will be asked to confirm this when dropping off their child.
- □ School will become a one way system for drop off and collection. Parents will come up school lane, through the school and leave via Outrigg. Arrows will be painted at 2m spaces.
- □ Only one parent should bring the child/ren to school.
- Pupils may come to school in active trousers/jogging bottoms or navy blue PE shorts (just above the knee) and a white or blue polo shirt. School sweatshirts and cardigans may be worn. Long hair must be securely tied up, off their face. The usual school rule of no jewellery applies, including earrings.
- □ Children will be expected to attend the full session on any day they are in, there will be no part time options.
- □ Children will bring their own packed lunch, unless they are in the Early Years setting, where a picnic lunch will be provided.

If anyone becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature in the school or setting, they will be sent home and advised to follow the COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection guidance (<u>Stay at home guidance for households with possible Covid-19</u> infection).

Please remember that attendance is not compulsory, even for children of Key Workers, if you are not happy with any of these arrangements or have arranged alternative childcare, you are within your rights to keep your child at home. If you would like any further information, please do get in contact.

We will keep you updated as and when things change.

Yours sincerely

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