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Thursday 2 July 2020

Dear parent/carers

I am very pleased to say that this week's partial reopening has gone smoothly. It has provided a very enjoyable and rewarding restart for the nearly 200 children who are returning to school in these last few weeks of term. It has been a delight to see the smiling faces of children, staff and parents over recent days which have made it very clear just how valuable this opportunity is.

We are looking forward to welcoming our second cohort on Monday and I'm sure they are eager and excited for the week ahead.

I would like to pass on thanks to parents who have cooperated so well with the measures we have put in place; by observing the requirement for social distancing and by using the appropriate entrances/exits and staggered arrival and departure times. Your cooperation has ensured a safe start and end to the day and helped create the calm and efficient atmosphere that gives everyone returning to school the confidence to do so happily.

Our thanks also to our pupils who despite the obvious challenges for our youngest, have made a consistent effort to observe social distancing and to carry out the necessary hygiene measures responsibly. It is great to see the whole school community pulling together as a team to keep each other safe.

While it has been good to provide a hint of normality this week, the future continues to be uncertain. I know that nearly all parents and children have questions about what school will be like in September. When we are in a position to make clear our plans we will communicate these to you.

With this in mind please keep your eyes on the school's Twitter account [@georgestreetpri](https://twitter.com/georgestreetpri) and the school website at www.georgestreetprimary.co.uk

All communication is shared through these channels. In addition, whenever a new letter/update is posted we send a text to each child's primary contact to notify you to check Twitter and/or the website. It is obviously important that you keep this contact number up to date if you are not to miss a notification. If you have changed your primary contact number please let us know asap. In the meantime, in the spirit of working together, please share this information with any parents/carers you may be aware of who have not yet tuned in to these channels.

Kind regards,

Mr A Brasington

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