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Dear Parents/Carers

### Proposed reopening of Schools

It is just a week ago that I wrote to advise that we hoped to be able to reopen for more children, as soon as we could, after the 2<sup>nd</sup> June (see below)

#### ***Taken from letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> May 2020***

*The whole school will be shut for half term and our pre-planned INSET day on the 1<sup>st</sup> June. We are therefore aiming for the planned phased return sometime after the 2<sup>nd</sup> June **HOWEVER** this is dependent on many things.*

- *We will not know until closer to that date if we have been able to put all of our plans into action as per Government guidance, as they may issue further guidance after this letter. This is an ever changing landscape*
- *The Government themselves are not planning on confirming their intention of re-opening schools in early June until the end of May as it depends on the risk posed nearer the time*

The Government have just announced their intention for us to go ahead with this gradual re-opening as per the Prime Ministers update this afternoon. They stated their 5 tests have been met and they want to address schools being closed for most people, by “putting it right in a safe way”.

Whilst the government has asked us to do this, our school is not quite ready to welcome more children into school. We still have further work to do around safety and final plans to put into place. We will therefore **not** be reopening next week. We hope to open sometime the week beginning 8th June **but we will confirm this later.**

We will contact the parents who responded that they would be happy for their child to return to school when we return on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June (Inset Day).

We will then be open for **only Key Worker children and those classed as 'Vulnerable'** by the government. These children will be contacted with details of entry etc.

If you said 'no' or 'unsure' in your original response to returning, please make sure you make any change to your intention known to us via email, 48 hours before your intended return. Please email [secretary@st-ives-inf.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@st-ives-inf.cornwall.sch.uk).

We will let all parents know when we begin our wider phased reopen.

Thank you for your support and if you have any questions please email or phone the office.

Kind Regards



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