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Dear Parents

I write to inform you of the provision available to you if schools are able to open safely in June.

You may be aware that the Government has requested that schools make plans to open in June for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. Within the Government guidance, linked to this announcement, they have also requested that provision continues, until such a point that it is no longer needed, for children of key workers, children with a social care involvement, those considered vulnerable and children with an Education Health Care Plan in all year groups.

As parents of children in the above groups, you can choose for your children to attend school with their peers in the phased return (**if in R, Y1 or Y6**) or to remain in 'The Hub' provision for full days on the agreed days. Unfortunately, children cannot do both. Please note that while we are planning to open classes for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils, this may not be for full days or offered every week between now and the end of the Summer term.

We will continue to provide care every day within what we have called 'The Hub', as we have done since March, but will relocate back to St Joseph's following the half-term break.

On Monday 1st June the provision will be offered between the slightly amended times of 08:30 – 14:30.

From Tuesday 2nd June, for children attending 'The Hub' strict drop-off times between 8:30am and 08:45am and pick-up times between 15:05pm and 15:20pm will be in place, to ensure social distancing measures are in place for the larger numbers of children attending St Joseph's each day.

Please inform us as soon as possible which provision you would like your child to attend by emailing support@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk. If the Government choose to keep schools closed when this is reviewed on Thursday 28th May, only 'The Hub' provision will be on offer.

As a reminder, 'The Hub' at St Mary Magdalene will be closed to all pupils on Monday 25th May (Bank Holiday), Thursday 28th June and Friday 29th May, and for the children of keyworkers only on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th May. If you do require childcare on these days, please let us know and we can arrange alternative provision with the borough.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jacki Keogh
Head of School