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Dear Parents,

The Government have recently announced a four week pause to Step 3 of the roadmap out of lockdown. Schools have been advised that all current risk assessments are to remain in place and the next review of this will be 21st July, the end of our Summer term.

Disappointingly, this does mean that any plans we were developing in the background to invite parents to Sports Day, end of term celebrations, face to face parent's evenings have had to be put on hold once again. I understand that this information may be met with huge disappointment, but it is even more important that we continue to adhere to all safety measures due to the new Variants of Concern (VOC), in particular the Delta variant.

We remain committed to the safety of all pupils and would like to assure you that our procedures to keep the school safe are still as embedded as always. We hope that we will soon have an opportunity to reignite the bond between parents and school again -this is a powerful partnership that we value wholeheartedly to support your child's development.

In the meantime, I ask that complacency does not set in and we all adhere to the safety measures in place around the school. Here are a few reminders:

- Maintain social distancing on the playgrounds
- Limit interactions with staff and email the school office if you wish to communicate with a staff member office@stgg.org.uk
- Do not send your child in if they have classic symptoms. If you are not sure, please seek advice from the school by phoning 01782 917640

I am also advising that we will not be inviting parents to our usual events, but these events will still be taking place. Please see the newsletter for dates and time, we will endeavor to post as many pictures on Facebook as possible. The only exception to this will be induction events for those children new to Nursery and Reception, these events will continue but in a different format to ensure we adhere to the COVID rules. A letter for these parents will follow

As always, thank you for your co-operation and understanding. We know that these sacrifices are necessary at the moment and intend to open the doors wider than ever when we can.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Pointon
Headteacher

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