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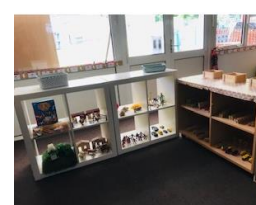www.st-georges-wrotham.kent.sch.uk

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Dear Parents,

And then before you know it August has disappeared. We are now moving towards September and here at school we have all been working hard behind the scenes to prepare for our safe full reopening. I am aware there is still a lot of concern about returning and do understand.
It will take some time until we all reach a point where changes to our school day become more normal but thank you for your support, patience and openness in us reaching this point.

While we have concerns and fears about returning there is no doubt that for the children being in school with their peers and their teachers it is the right thing for them. Behind the scenes in school we have been working hard to prepare the school. Every classroom, the hall and a couple more places all have their own sanitising stations to supplement handwashing. Teachers have also been back into their classrooms and we've worked on reducing furniture to maximize space, follow guidelines with forward facing desks but while still capturing the classroom feel.

I want to say a big thank you to all the staff here at St George's as they are a dedicated team who really care about our school and the children – they've been into school over the summer break to set out classrooms and working at home planning activities for supporting your children's well-being as well as being sent countless documents to read!

One thing I'm looking forward to is seeing how our wall grows! Trees are a theme of our school – well how couldn't they be with our beautiful grounds, forest school areas and classes named after them! But the corridor wall trees is where we want to celebrate the journey our children make at St. George's. Our 'From Little Acorns Mighty Oaks Grow' looks a little sparse but soon every child's handprint will be added so it blossoms as the children do as they flourish on their return back into school.

I will be in contact before we reopen on Thursday – enjoy the bank holiday and I look forward to welcoming you all back soon.

Mrs E Rye

Headteacher