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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you are all well and that you managed to take advantage of the lovely weather earlier in the week.

I continue to be impressed by the fabulous learning activities that your children are posting onto their class blogs; their creativity and enthusiasm has not been affected by the current situation.

Our current school provision is still running smoothly, it's lovely to have more children back and they have all adapted well to the new normal. Our key worker bubbles are enjoying the mix of year groups!

Between now and the summer holidays, there will further changes to how we are operating:

- From 29<sup>th</sup> June:
  - Year 6 bubbles in school from **9am to 12 noon every day**
  - Year 1 bubbles in school from **9.30 to 11.30** for **one morning** each (to be reviewed next Friday)
  - Key worker bubbles will continue as before
- Transition visits for nursery and reception intakes for September will take place during the final week

Due to limited space and staffing, we are unable to widen our offer to other year groups before the holidays or extend the day for those already in. Staff are continuing to carry out other activities, including setting and checking work for their classes and supervising our current bubble groups, which limits how many children we can have in.

Currently, we are anticipating a complete return in September and are planning for how we can continue to protect children, families and staff with everyone in school at the same time. Unfortunately, there has been no further guidance or advice provided to schools by The Department for Education and so we have been unable to make concrete plans. I am aiming to let you know what our plan for September will be, before the summer break.

Thank you once again for your continued patience and support, and for all that you are doing to keep your children learning at this time. Have a lovely weekend.

With very best wishes

Mrs Jennifer M Gill

Head Teacher