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Dear Parents & Carers,

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I am just writing to update you about how things are developing in school.

As you know, the Government announced yesterday that schools will not be extending the number of year groups coming into school from July.

Due to the size of our school, and ensuring that social distancing is followed, we would not have been able to offer this anyway.

We have devised a plan with the Governor's agreement, of seven 'bubbles' each containing eight children; 3 for key workers, 2 for Reception and 2 for Year 1, all of which are virtually full.

We followed the Government's guidance of prioritising Key Worker children, Reception Class and Year 1, but sadly we were unable to offer places for our Year 6 children due to a lack of space. As I said at the time, we have been keeping this under review and are hoping to bring Year 6 back into school in small groups in the hall from 29th June, to meet with their Teacher, Teaching Assistants and Leadership Team to support their transition to secondary school, and share our ideas for their leavers service.

We really miss seeing all of our Year groups together in school. Please remember that you remain a very important part of our school community. Once we have our Year 1 bubbles settled back into school next week, we are planning to have some fun virtual community activities!

Thank you for your continued support during these unprecedented times.

Sending my very best wishes to our Coulston families.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Annie Mitchell

Head Teacher

