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Dear Parents & Carers,

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Possible Return to School

I am writing to update you about the **possible** phased return to school from the 1st June. The Government will be making an announcement on the 28th May to inform us if this is going ahead. The Leadership Team and Governing Body have agreed a plan with safety and the reduction of risk as key principles.

If a phased return is announced on the 28th May, this will begin on **Monday 8th June** for Reception Class children and on **Monday 15th June** for Year 1 children. During the week beginning 1st June, we will continue to accept our present Key Worker/Vulnerable children, together with new Key Worker/Vulnerable children who will be joining us after half term.

As you know, the Government is recommending a phased return prioritising Reception and Year 1 children, which we have taken into account. Sadly, we cannot accommodate Year 6 children at this time, but we will be constantly reviewing this as new guidance is released.

Our plan is to work in “bubbles” of 7-8 children, each with a teacher and TA. At the present time we require 3 classrooms for Key Worker/Vulnerable children, leaving us 4 classrooms for the Reception and Year 1 “bubble” groups. Thank you to all of the Year R, 1 and 6 parents who responded to the questionnaire. This has helped us with our planning.

It is worth informing you at this point that not all of the children will be with their usual teacher in their usual classroom, and we will be trying to adhere to the 2 metre social distancing rule wherever possible. I will update you in more detail shortly after the Government announcement on the 28th May about Reception and Year 1 returning, but please note that we will only be able to accommodate 16 Reception children and 16 Year 1 children. There will be no breakfast club or after school clubs during this time.

The school will be closed next week (half term) for a deep clean, ready for the phased return, and teachers will not be accessing Google Classroom and the other online learning platforms during this time.

Once again, we would all like to thank you for the support and encouragement you have given us over the past few weeks.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Annie Mitchell

Head Teacher

