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Dear Parents and Carers.

We have now confirmed which children from F2, Y1 and Y6 will be returning to form our first year group bubbles in school. Thank-you to all those families who have responded so promptly and worked with us to establish this in readiness for Monday 8th June.

We have produced a short video and have sourced short stories / booklets to show children what school will be like when they return. You can access these resources via our website homepage by selecting the "Important Information" tab and then COVID19.

The government have today released further information for families which can be accessed by clicking on the following link:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers

The home learning will continue as the year group teachers will take turns to provide learning and feedback to children at home across their whole year group when they are not on site. The alternating days means that whilst one teacher is in school teaching a bubble, the other will be running the home learning and vice versa. The team are doing a great job and have planned some interesting activities to motivate children, so please do try to keep them involved. We do understand how tricky this can be though, so we are planning regular zoom connecting sessions between home and school so children can see their teachers and catch up with friends online – your positive feedback has told us how much they have enjoyed this!

As time passes some family circumstances may change and you may qualify to access the keyworker provision which runs daily. Similarly, you may change your mind and decide that you would like your F2, Y1 or Y6 child to return to school. If you would like to make changes, please phone or email the school office by 12 Midday on a Wednesday at the latest to request a place for the following week. Once children are allocated to provision or bubbles they cannot change as we need to keep those they come into contact with consistent.

We will continue to review our provision and keep you informed and if it is safe for us to extend to further year groups or provided fulltime school we will, but this decision will always be based upon our Health and Safety evaluations and monitoring and the science available to us. The health and wellbeing of your children and families and that of our staff and their families is our absolute priority.

You will by now know that individuals can meet up outdoors with up to 6 others at a safe, social distance. I hope you enjoy beginning to reconnect with friends and wider family whom we have all missed seeing, I know how emotional and distressing it is when you can't see loved ones and this little bit of contact will mean so much to us all. I urge you to do so carefully and wish you continued good health.

If you have any queries or need any help, please ring or email the school office and we will do all we can to support you.

Keep safe and take care, Amanda Donelan Headteacher

