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Dear Parents/ Carers

Weekly Update:

It was wonderful to see a few more children in school this week. They have adapted so well to the new expectations and social distancing measures. Next week we will be extending the provision by welcoming back our Year 6 pupils. I am very much looking forward to seeing some familiar faces again. The week beginning **22nd June** we are planning to welcome back Year 1's. So if you have a child in Year 1 please complete the Parent Mail form you were sent and return it to us as soon as possible. **It is really important that you have notified us if you do intend sending your child to school. We have arranged all staff and pupils into bubbles and cannot accept any children who turn up unexpectedly without us being prepared for them.** If you change your mind about sending them to school over the next few weeks, you must let us know and we will try and accommodate them the following week.

There has been a lot of confusion in the media about what is going on for September. At the moment we are planning for next year, and this does include some plans in case we are not able to open for all children like we usually do. With Coronavirus, it is hard to tell what the situation will be but whatever the situation is at that point, we will be working very hard to give all children some access to coming to school. This might not be full time to start with but I am hoping that we can achieve full time back in school as soon as it is safe and possible to do so.

In the meantime, your child should either be working on the google drive, downloading from the website or working from the physical packs every day during the school week. This will ensure that they keep the great learning behaviours that they have in school. If your child is not accessing any home learning, they will fall further and further behind. So even though it is hard, please make sure that they are doing something every day. This is the best way you can help your child to continue to cope in these uncertain times.

With the return of Reception and Year 6 children next week, there will be more measures in place to make sure we keep everyone as safe as possible. I urge parents to continue to be cautious and make sure that their children are as safe as possible. One concern is children meeting up and playing in Star Park on the way home. We are making sure the risk is reduced in school by given each bubble their own area in which to play. If you allow them to mix outside of these bubbles outside of school, it increases the risks again. You have done an amazing job thus far, despite it being very hard. I know we can count on your support as we now enter the next phase of opening the school further.

Finally, a massive thank you to all those parents who returned comments on their child's report. It was wonderful to receive so many positive messages. The teachers have done an amazing job during these challenging times.

Have a lovely weekend,
Ms Von

