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Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you and your families safe and well. Over the last few weeks, we have seen a steady rise in the numbers of pupils from Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 6 and keyworker/vulnerable families attending school. At the start of June, we were averaging 80 pupils a day. This has now risen to nearly 120, with more families electing for their children to return at the start of next week. For those families who have children in those identified year groups a place is still available for your child should you wish them to return. We obviously wish to welcome back as many as possible, so simply ring the office a few days in advance so that we can adequately prepare for them, if you decide now is the time for your child to come back.

Unfortunately, with the current guidance and instruction from government we are not in a position to open the school to children from other year groups, unless they are from keyworker families. With a limit of 15 children per bubble and the need to stagger breaks, lunches, starts and ends of days, it has left us with neither the physical space or the staffing capacity to welcome additional year groups back. With regard to September, we are excited by the announcement by the government of their intention for all children to return to school. We are waiting for the guidance details to be released so that we can plan appropriately and share those plans with you. Ideally the government will do this sooner rather than later, although I understand the difficult position they are in, having to make decisions in an ever changing and developing situation. They clearly wish children to be back at school, both for the children's own education and so that it also supports many families in being able to return to work. We can only hope that their guidance allows us, as a school, to effectively play our part in that.

For those who are not yet able to return to school, please remember that home learning resources are available. There are numerous links on the school website, and you can request access to work that teachers are still creating for all year groups by filling in the online form. The link to this is on the front page of the school website.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



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(Principal)