



19<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all keeping well and safe. As you will know we have been open throughout the Pandemic for our Vulnerable and Key Worker Families and more recently we have opened more widely to take in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils, as requested by the DfE and in line with their guidance and that of the Local Authority.

It is wonderful that so many of you have appreciated what we have been working so hard to achieve; the in school provision, the home learning, the family wellbeing support, the phone calls, the supermarket vouchers to our more vulnerable families and the more recent wider opening.

We are now at the point where we are unable to take any more general Reception or Year 1 pupils (those **not** in the Key Worker or Vulnerable category). This is because we have to abide by the social distancing guidance from the DfE and apply it to our school, our available staff, the needs of our children, our provision and our risk assessments. We will of course continue with phone calls and setting our work on the website, as well as checking in with these pupils.

Yesterday and today we have received requests from additional vulnerable (including SEN) families and key worker families across the year groups requesting places for their children to return and so we are preparing to open a final 2 bubbles for these priority groups and to adapt the groups that we already have. Again, in order to follow DfE guidance, we have to adhere to certain protocols in preparing for this including a "quarantine period" for some staff and children, deep cleaning in order to open up rooms, re-organisation of play areas as well as preparing their curriculum and learning. These new bubbles will therefore not open up until **the middle of next week at the earliest**.

**In respect of this, those keyworker/vulnerable children who have already been attending and have a confirmed booking (by email/text) for this coming week are expected to attend for their requested days as usual and in our current existing Y2/3 provision bubble and Y4/5 provision bubble.** If however you have **not** had confirmation from us that there is a space for your child, then please contact us and await confirmation of your place (by email, text or phone call). A further letter and leaflet will follow soon explaining the set up for the new bubbles and which bubble your child will be in.

As always do keep checking for our emails and looking at the school website for further information.

With very best wishes to all our families

Alison Fox  
Headteacher

