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Dear Parents and Carers

Accepting more children into school

The reopening of our school has required extensive planning and preparation in order to accommodate more children and staff safely while ensuring we continue to provide online learning for those children continuing their education from home.

From 2nd June, we welcomed back some children into reception and year 1. Children returning to school have settled in well and have soon become used to the new school environment and routines.

To help keep children and staff safe in school we have adopted the following measures:

- Staggered start and finish times.
- Children wash their hands when arriving at school and before leaving as well as more frequently throughout the day.
- Classroom layouts have been changed to allow for social distancing.
- All classrooms kept well ventilated throughout the day.
- Outside learning wherever possible.
- Hand sanitisers, tissues and lidded waste bins are in every classroom.
- Children and staff are in small groups (bubbles) throughout the day.
- Daily frequent cleaning of all high use areas.
- Enhanced cleaning on a Wednesday and Friday.

For those parents whose children have returned to school, we originally asked you to commit to a two-week period. We will assume now that you intend for your child to continue to attend school until the end of term on Friday 17 July. If this is not the case, please inform us as soon as possible so we can offer the place to another child.

Due to the stringent social distancing measures in school and the government's requirement to prioritise vulnerable children and the children of critical workers, **unfortunately we cannot accept any more children in reception returning to school at this time.** We have a **very small** number of places available in year 1 which will be allocated on a first come first served basis – please email the school office if you would like your child to return to school. We cannot offer a choice of bubble however, as some are full at this time.

We would like to reassure those parents and carers of children who will not be returning to school that we will continue to provide online resources to facilitate home learning.

Thank you for your ongoing understanding and support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Yours faithfully

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