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Dear Parents and Carers

Following on from my letter last week, I would like to update you on our plans for the phased reopening of school.

Over the last week, we have thoroughly reviewed our risk assessments to ensure school is as safe as possible to open. Actions we have put in place to reduce the risk of the spread of Covid-19 include:

* The same children and staff will remain in class bubbles of 6 children and 2 staff. This will ensure there is space to maintain to metres social distancing, although we recognise that children may not be able to maintain social distancing.
* Clear hygiene and cleaning procedures including regularly washing hands and avoiding the sharing of resources.
* Staggered start and finish times, and play and lunch times to ensure the class bubbles don’t mix.
* Individual risk assessments for staff and children when appropriate. We will speak to all parents of returning children to discuss any individual concerns.

We now feel we are in a position to open to Year 6 on Monday 15th June. We will be in contact with those parents who have requested places for their Year 6 children.

We are not yet ready to open for Year 1 and Reception children. We will be in contact with those parents once we are ready to open for those year groups. We currently have no plan to open for Nursery, or Years 2, 3, 4 and 5. However if this changes we will let you know.

We will continue to provide provision for children of key workers and those who are vulnerable. We will continue to support the learning of all other children at home through Class Dojo.

Obviously, we are disappointed not to be able to invite more children back, but we must put the safety of children, staff and the community first.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours faithfully

Mr G Morrison

**Headteacher**







 

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