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Dear Parent/ Carer

Today we have welcomed back some children from Reception and Year 1 alongside our key worker children. This wider opening of school has been organised with our children's safety as our main priority and a wide range of safety measures are now in place. The next phase will centre around trying to offer places to Year 6 children and the proposed date for this will be **6** July at the earliest. As you will be aware, the government announcement last week means that children in other year groups will not be invited back before the Summer holidays. We await further guidance on plans for September, but our hope is that the Autumn term will begin as planned on 2 September 2020. I will obviously provide more information as it becomes available.

Free School Meals:

We continue to provide Government vouchers to those children who are not in school. Last week the Government announced their intention to extend the scheme to provide vouchers over the summer holidays and we will continue to make these available.

Remote learning:

Thank you for your positive feedback after the 'Remote Learning' improvements and Microsoft Teams meetings. We will continue to provide our children with tasks to complete until the end of term. Our dedicated staff team are striving to ensure that the home learning is accompanied with tutorials and resources to support both children and parents in its completion.

Welfare calls:

We intend to make further welfare calls to those families that we are not already engaging through the improved remote learning offer. These calls will be held on week commencing **29** June 2020.

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Reports to parents:

We are currently preparing children's end of year reports. These reports will reflect your child's effort and their attainment grade will be based on end of year predictions. We realise that after this extended period of home learning these grades may not be an accurate reflection of your child's attainment now. However, please rest assured that as soon as children return to school, we will be putting a range of measures in place to both consolidate previous learning and accelerate progress. These reports will be delivered by post and there will be an opportunity to discuss them with your child's class teacher in a telephone conversation after they have been distributed.

Finally

As always, thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions regarding your child's learning or wellbeing, please continue to use the admin email address and someone will contact you.

Yours sincerely

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