

19<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers of Children in Year 5,

We hope that you are safe and well.

As you are aware, this month we began the phased reopening of our school for Nursery, Reception, Year 1, and Year 6 pupils. These are the year groups the Government advised needed to return to school first. It really is lovely to see children back in school learning and playing with their friends. We would like to have more children back at school before the end of term and are now exploring the option to allow Year 5 pupils back to school, at the earliest from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

A member of the office team will call you next Monday to find out if you would like your child to return to school. Your response will help us with planning. Please note that we may not be able to accommodate all children.

We have done a great deal of detailed work to put in place all of the measures needed to make school as safe as it can be for our pupils and staff. Class bubbles have no more than 15 children and each class does not mix with any other groups. They each have assigned adults. The times children arrive and leave school are staggered and lunch and toilet breaks are organised to prevent children mixing with others from outside their bubble.

We appreciate that for many of you, sending your child back to school might still be an anxious decision. Please be reassured that we have maintained strict hygiene, health, and safety measures as a priority. The children from the other year groups who have returned are really enjoying being in school, plus their teachers are so delighted to see them.

If you decide that your child will not return, of course, they can continue with their home learning.

We would like to thank you for taking the time to read this letter, providing us with your response when we call and as always, for your continued support in your child's education.

Stay safe and well.

Yours,



Daniel Upfield  
Principal