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Dear Parent/Carer

As disappointed as we are by the recent government announcement regarding the wider opening of schools to all pupils before the end of the summer term, we recognize that within the current safety guidance and social distancing rules, we would be unable to safely accommodate all remaining year groups and children on the school site.

Whilst there is no expectation that we admit more pupils before the end of the school year, we do currently have the staff and class space to admit one more year group to school for these final 3 weeks of term within a maximum of 13 children. Therefore we are inviting children from Year 5 (Saturn class) to return to school. This has been a difficult decision as we appreciate that there are children in year 2, 3 and 4 who would also welcome the chance to return to school. We wish we had the resources to extend this offer within the safety guidance and to be able to invite all children back that want to attend.

There are a number of reasons that we have selected year 5 to return not least the transition into their final year at primary school and the opportunity for them to complete and revise key aspects of the curriculum that they will need before undertaking their SAT tests in May 2021. Like year 6 they are able to work and learn more independently and this makes teaching within social distancing more manageable.

Mrs Hosford, Mr Chappell and Mrs Herrington will work with this group focusing on English, maths and PHSE aspects of curricular work.

In order to maximize the children's time in school we would like to invite them to start on Wednesday 24th June. We can only accept a maximum of 13 pupils within this final class bubble so places will be offered on a first come, first served basis.



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If you would like a place for your child please return the slip below or contact the school office by telephone or email no later than **2pm on Friday 19th June**. This allows for the teaching staff to plan and organize the learning space based on numbers of children and for this to be thoroughly checked before pupils return. We will unfortunately be unable to accept any requests made after this date. We thank you for your support and understanding over the last few months and I look forward to being able to welcome all of you back to school as soon as we are able to do so.

Yours sincerely

Gavin Dyer

Acting Headteacher

