10th June 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

In the letter sent to you all on 21st May, a plan was outlined that included the possible reintroduction of the year 5 children in the mornings from 15th June. Also stated in the letter was the fact that this was only a 'plan' and that this would be risk assessed on the preceding Wednesday (today), and you would all be informed of the outcome of that risk assessment.

Having completed the risk assessment, I have to inform you all that it will **NOT** now be possible at this stage to re-introduce the year 5 children. As you can appreciate, the situation is changing daily for everyone and the number of key worker children we are catering for has grown significantly over the past week. This has meant that we have had to create more "bubbles" which need supervision and consequently we now do not have the capacity to staff the number of year 5 children we would have.

I understand that this may be frustrating and I fully understand the difficult situation many of you are currently experiencing.

It is still our intention to welcome the year 5 children back into school but I cannot say at this stage if, and when, that will take place. Another risk assessment will be carried out next week (17th June) in order to determine whether we will be able to accommodate the year 5 children from week commencing 22nd June. Again, I will inform you all of the decision following the assessment on 17th June.

So, to clarify, the year 5 children will **not** be able to attend school from the 15th June. School will continue to provide provision for key worker and vulnerable children and the year 6 children will continue to attend school in the afternoons.

Thank you, as ever, for your support, understanding and patience in these very challenging and uncertain times.

With very best wishes,

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