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Dear parents and carers,

Earlier this month the government requested schools to see if they could increase schooling provision for those year groups who have yet to return, namely Years 2, 3, 4 and 5. After contacting parents with children in Year 1 and Year 6 to ask if they intend to take up a place, we are now able to add an additional bubble group for year 5 children starting the week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> June. Parents with children in this year group have been notified and have been asked if they wish to take up a place. The Year 5 children who have been already attending school in the Key Worker Group for years 4 and 5 will remain in their current bubble group. Following the current government guidelines, the new bubble group will be restricted to a maximum of 15 children and the group will follow the measures mentioned in the previous letter to ensure it operates safely and risks are minimised. The Year 5 bubble group will be based in Cormorants' Classroom and their drop-off and collection times are as follows:

Drop-off	8:30	Large side gate entrance to KS2 playground.
Collect	2.45	

We will contact the parents, who requested a place, early next week to go through guidelines and what can and cannot be brought into school.

It is with regret, that we are unable to offer more places in school for Years 2, 3 & 4. The school will continue to provide schooling for the children of Key workers along with those who are vulnerable in these year groups. If you are unsure whether you or your child meets the criteria for those categories then please contact the school.

The school is currently rolling out a new virtual learning environment called Google Classroom. Teachers and students in Year 6 and Year 5 have recently used this facility to have some face to face contact and over the next two weeks Years 1 to 4 will be setting up Google Meets with their classes. Please check your messages on Eschools and email for further information and the safeguarding protocols that have to be followed.

Next week we will also be informing parents of their child/ren's new class for September. Currently the school is planning for how transition will take place and what form it will be. We will let parents know the arrangements nearer the time.

As Donna Bryant outlined in her letter yesterday, the school is currently working on 3 models of provision for the Autumn. We will inform parents of the model we will adopt when we receive further clarification from the government.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding throughout this time; it is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards

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