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Dear parent/carer,

You will probably have heard the government has asked all schools in England to open up to more children in June 2020. We have been asked by government to first ask YR, Y1 and Y6 children to join us.

I am writing to explain the actions the school is taking to do that safely. Children's safety and that of families is the priority that has led to the plans the governors and my senior leaders have put in place. We will not be reopening as a school if it is not safe,

We have identified an additional 13 children who will join the 10 children who have been attending Community Care since March 2020 in what we will be calling **Community Care + Learn at School**. **We are planning to open that on Monday 8th June to two groups of children. I will write to those families to explain the new arrangements that we have.**

Children in Leo class (YR/Y1) will be in BUBBLE A. Children in Y2-Y6 will be in BUBBLE B. A group of school staff will be with each child's group and we will ensure that the groups stay apart. BUBBLE A will be in the LEO class and BUBBLE B will be in the Aries and Scorpius classes. **The school day will be from 8.45am until 3.15pm and the school will be open every day from Monday to Friday. Children will be expected to come to school all 5 days of the week until Friday 17th July when the summer holiday will begin.**

The day will be a mixture of **Learn at School** and **Community Care**. We will make sure that the day is lots of fun as well as being filled with learning. Phill, our Forever Sport coach, will join us each Wednesday and will work with both Bubble A and Bubble B across that day.

We aim to open Community Care + Learn at School on Monday 8th June 8.45am-3.15pm.

If you have a child in YR, Y1 or Y6 and want your child to join the other children in BUBBLE A or BUBBLE B then email stbarnabasp@bristol-schools.uk During June 2020 if we have the capacity for us to invite other children from Y2, Y3, Y4 or Y5 I will write to your family and ask you to contact us. We will continue to send weekly Learning Packs to families with children who have School at Home. The next pack will be available on Friday 29th May 2020 for the w/b 1st June 2020.

Mr Jon Barr Headteacher

