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Dear parent/carer,

After sending out the letter earlier today regarding the re-opening of school to Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, we felt it only right to communicate separately with you as parents of the children in the year groups that have not been selected by the government to return to school. Ideally, we would have liked to have posted them at the same time but we were very careful not to overload you with too much information.

As you know, we do not discriminate between any of our classes and have found it very difficult to prioritise one year group over another. All our children are precious and a priority to us but we have had to go along with government and local authority guidance. The government do have an ambition to bring back all year groups by the end of the summer term but there is an every changing landscape and we cannot be sure this will happen; therefore, we need prepare for your children not returning to school until September.

We would like to reassure you that you will see no difference in the quality of the support you and your child will receive with regards to their home learning, the communication you receive and also the attention to your child's well-being. To reassure you, we would like to outline our intentions to continue the existing quality partnership between home and school as the other classes are phased into school:

Year 2	Mr Tattersall will be available to continue with the online support throughout the day until 6 <sup>th</sup> July when he will be part of the Year 6 team into school. Mr Nathan Boon will replace him during the day to answer any questions and give support and Mr Tattersall will look at work at the end of the day and provide feedback.
Year 3	Miss Brinksman will be available to continue with the online support throughout the day until 22 <sup>nd</sup> June when she will become part of the Year 1 team into school. Mrs Sharon Price will replace her during the day to answer any questions and give support and Miss Brinksman will look at work at the end of the day and provide feedback.
Year 4	Mrs Conreen will be available to continue with the online support throughout the day until 6 <sup>th</sup> July when she will become part of the Year 6 team into school. Miss Emma Ingham will replace her during the day to answer any questions and give support and



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	Mrs Conreen will look at work at the end of the day and provide feedback.
Year 5	In these difficult circumstances it is important that Mr Duckett is available to support the running of the school. However, he and Mrs Urmston will continue to support Year 5 throughout the day until 6 <sup>th</sup> July when Mr Duckett will be part of the Year 6 team. Mrs Urmston will continue to answer questions and give support and Mr Duckett will look at the work at the end of the day and provide feedback.

Hopefully, you can see that the curriculum offer and level of support continues to be the same but you will just not have the feedback from the class teachers until the end of the day when they have finished teaching. The decision for this is based on the need to support the staff in returning to school, managing their workload and well-being whilst ensuring all children are supported and encouraged to continue in their learning.

In addition to this, we will continue to use the same materials for those children in school that we have posted on the online learning platform. We will share with you any additional lesson plans and resources we are using to support the children’s processing of the experiences they have had so you can do them at home if you wish.

Finally, I wish we could all be back together but at this moment in time we can’t. The level of commitment you and your children have shown to the home learning fills our hearts with pride. We can continue this together and show unity through continuing to share the children’s work and celebrating their achievements.

We do hope this communication reassures you that we will continue to prepare your child to fly.

With kindest regards,

Mrs Jayne Narraway  
Head Teacher

Mrs Rachel Burns  
Chair of Governors



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