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Dear Parents/Carers

As you will be aware, the Government has indicated that they will be releasing money to schools to support the, 'catching up', of children's learning. They have said that they will be releasing guidance on how this money should be used over the course of the next several weeks. Once we have the children back in school, we will be able to determine how to make the most effective use of the funding in order to benefit as many children as possible. I would like to express my thanks to those of you at home who have been making amazing efforts to support your children's learning during this time.

The children who have been in school: keyworkers, Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 have been brilliant at sticking to the new rules. Again, thanks to parents/carers for being so prompt at drop off and pick up times. It has made the management of the situation so much easier.

The Government have also stated that they are committed to getting all children back to school in September. The Government will be issuing guidance over the next two weeks regarding how this should be managed in school; the initial outline is that we will continue to operate in bubbles, but these will become bubbles of thirty. Our intention is to open fully again in September, assuming all things remain as they are. As soon as we have received guidance, we will be in touch with detailed plans.

The school term will finish for ALL children on Tuesday 21st July. Please note we will NOT be making provision for keyworker and vulnerable children as we have done during the Easter and Half Term holidays and over the Bank Holidays.

School is due to start back on Thursday 3rd September.

If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Yours sincerely

Sue Goodsell

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Headteacher

