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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reopening arrangements for Year 1 and EYFS pupils

Thank you to all the parents who completed our reopening questionnaire. With so much uncertainty and speculation on what is right for children at the moment, we understand that this decision will have been tricky for our families. We really do appreciate your support with the information you provided as it has helped us to confirm our arrangements for reopening.

Based on the results of this survey, we have accommodated all children into bubbles whose parents said they wanted their child to return to school. As some of our staff fall into vulnerable categories we cannot promise that children will be with their own teacher. Where we can, we will be mindful of groupings and friendship groups but as you can appreciate we must put the safety of our pupils above everything else.

Please see the table below which clarifies the groupings of bubbles for each year group:

Start date	Year Groups	Group Size
Monday 8 th June	Year 1 pupils	Group 1A 8 pupils Group 1B 8 pupils Group 1C 8 pupils
Monday 15 th June	Reception pupils	Group 2A 11 pupils Group 2B 11 pupils Group 2C 12 pupils

As we are following strict government guidelines to keep both the children and staff safe we will be using all of the space in school to ensure adequate physical distancing between the groups. This means that we do not have a lot of flexibility to increase some of these groups if parents decide to send their child to school at a later stage.

DFE guidelines for our youngest children suggest groups of eight are preferable. As we have slightly larger groups for our Reception children we will not be able accommodate anymore children into this Year group going forward.

We do currently have a few extra spaces in Year 1. You must give the school 48 hours' notice if you have changed your mind and would like your Year 1 child to start school.

Key Worker Provision for workers critical to the Covid-19 response

The provision for these pupils will remain, although pupils in the government's identified year groups (Reception and Year 1) will move into their respective year group bubble arrangements as they become available.



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This is clarified in the table below:

Monday 1 st June	EYFS pupils Year 1 Pupils Year 2 pupils
Monday 8 th June	EYFS pupils Year 2 Pupils
Monday 15 th June onwards	Year 2 pupils only

We are now in the process of finalizing these arrangements and will be in contact with individual families with specific details on staggered drop off and pick up times and other useful information to help your child's return to school be a safe and happy one.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs Balsara
Headteacher

