

Executive Principal: Mr. J. Hartley Head of school: Mrs K Jones Deputy Head teacher: Mrs V Gidney

Dear parents/carers of children in years 2-6,

Arrangements for the Remainder of the Summer Term

When I wrote to you earlier in the term, I promised that I would update you as soon as we had news about whether more children would be able to return to school.

Over the past few weeks, the number of children returning to school in years N, R and one have gradually increased as have the keyworker children. We now have over 170 children in school with another bubble starting next week. I was hoping to get more year 6 children back before they leave for secondary school, but we have now reached the conclusion that we are at full capacity in terms of staff and rooms available. So sadly, we are not able to welcome any more year groups back into school before the summer holidays. Instead, we will be continuing to focus on the online learning that pupils are currently engaging in.

I appreciate that this means that pupils in Years 2-5 will not be returning until September and apologise to parents for any inconvenience and frustration this causes. This has been an unenviable decision for us to make and it is upsetting for all of us that we cannot welcome the children back as we would wish.

We want all our pupils to know how much we miss having them at school and that they remain in all our thoughts and minds. It is, however, essential that pupils continue with their online learning and I thank all parents for your assistance in helping them do so.

Thank you for your support and understanding over this issue.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Hartley Executive Headteacher