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Dear Parents / Carers,

As a staff team we would like nothing more than to open our doors more fully and welcome all of our children back, but we know at this stage it is not safe to do this. I can speak for all staff in saying that we all miss our wonderful children and look forward to the time when we can all be together again.

Each of our classrooms can accommodate either 2, 3 or 4 pupils with the current 2M rules and as a school we will not be changing this for the foreseeable future.

Some parents have already told us, they do not want their child to return to school until September. Home learning, work pack drops off for face to face contact and the weekly phone calls will continue. Please let your child's team know if you require any specific learning materials or any work that you know your child particularly enjoys doing. We want to ensure that your child is getting bespoke learning opportunities, even if they are not in school.

We are unable, because of capacity issues, to offer any full-time places in school currently. For those who have told us they would like their child to access school we will be getting in touch with what we can safely and realistically offer next week. These will vary according to need and for some will be a very bespoke package of support.

We have also had interest in children just seeing the new set up of the building. This is something we have built capacity into the school week to be able to do.

There are also some pupils, for their mental health and well-being, who have been accessing school for a drop in session to do a check in with key staff in school. These too will continue.

There have been Local Authority updates this week for our Risk Assessments, which we have updated and re-submitted them to the relevant Unions for sign off.

Once again, many thanks for your support and patience at this time. We will be in touch next week.

Yours sincerely,

Andrea Mead
Headteacher