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## Dear parents/carers

We have successfully welcomed back a number of Fledglings, Year 1 and Keyworker and vulnerable children to school, with all the staff back in school full time to support these groups. Weekly, the governors and I review our risk assessment and if this, alongside the DfE guidelines, permits we will look at expanding our numbers from July. Any changes will be communicated with you. At present we are running waiting lists for all of the bubbles.

For the safety of the children and staff in school however I must highlight that children currently attending must be following the government's rules regarding social distancing please see:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do

## This means that children and families cannot:

- visit friends and family inside their homes (unless you are in a support bubble from 13 June) or for other limited circumstances set out in law
- stay away from your home or your support bubble household overnight including holidays except for in a limited set of circumstances, such as for work
  purposes
- exercise in an indoor sports court, gym or leisure centre, or go swimming in a public pool
- use an outdoor gym or playground
- gather outdoors in a group of more than six (unless exclusively with members
  of your own household or support bubble or for one of the limited set of
  circumstances set out in the law)

If the school are made aware that you are not adhering to these rules we will ask for your child to not attend school. They will have their place allocated to another child on the waiting list. The safety of children and staff is of paramount importance and I know you will support us in this way.

Many thanks for helping us mitigate the risk of transmitting the virus to the children and staff.

Kind regards,

Sarah Moss

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