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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back

Unbelievably, this is the first week of the second part of the summer term. We are looking at bringing back the key year groups as suggested by the Government (Y6, Y1 and Reception). Although the Government have announced their “aspiration” for other year groups to come back to school the safety of children, staff and parents will be our primary consideration.

Reopening of Beech class (Y6)

It has been an absolute pleasure to have our first group of 10 Year 6 children back in school. It was also a joy to see and chat with parents at the car park entrance today. I imagine the first group will be tired today but it has been great to have them back in school for an al fresco pizza lunch, some time to catch up with Kate, Ed and Vicki and also some PE with Coach Chloe!

Planned reopening for Ash class (Y1) and Oak class (Reception)

We are now planning to reopen **Ash class on Monday 8th June**. The class will be split in to two Bubble groups taught by Issie on Monday and Tuesdays or by Karen on Thursdays and Fridays. The classroom will be deep cleaned on Wednesdays. The Ash children will play only in the Safari playground. They will be kept separate to the other groups in school with staggered play and lunchtimes. There will be a packed lunch offer, to be eaten outside or in the classroom. Many thanks to those of you who have let us know if you are or are not interested in your child returning. Issie and Karen will let you know who is in which group.

We are also planning to reopen **Oak class on Monday 15th June**. Oak class will be split into two Bubble groups who will be taught by Marcia on Mondays and Tuesdays or by Tracy on Thursday and Fridays. Unfortunately, Kate B is not able to teach one of the groups as she is shielding a very vulnerable member of her family and it is therefore not safe for her to return to direct teaching at the moment. The Oak children will play only in the Oak outside areas. They will be kept separate to the other groups in school with staggered play and lunchtimes. There will be a packed lunch offer, to be eaten outside or in the classroom. Many thanks to those of you who have let us know if you are or are not interested in your child returning. Marcia and Tracy will let you know who is in which group.

Social Distancing

Obviously there will frequent handwashing on arrival at school, before snacks and lunch and throughout the day. We will talk with the children about social distancing **but we cannot guarantee social distancing with such young children**. If this is a worry for you then you must consider whether it is right for your child to return to school at this time. There is no pressure from school that your child should return.

Best wishes,
James Humphries

Headteacher