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Dear Parent/Carers,

We have now welcomed Year 1 children back to school, in a number of 'Bubbles', in addition to Year 6 children, who returned last week. This was the first phase of wider opening, whilst still running the established 'Hubs' for Key Worker and Vulnerable Children which we have been providing since lockdown began.

We now have 'Bubbles' running across the school and are using all staff currently available, due to shielding until 1st August and a number of other issues. As we have now reached our current manageable capacity and are following current guidance, it is unlikely that we will be able to invite any further year groups back to school before the end of term on 17th July 2020.

We are very busy planning for a return to school in September for all children, following the latest guidance from the Department for Education which was released yesterday. As you can imagine, this is a very complicated process, but we are confident that we can do it in a safe and considered way, with the support of parents and the wider school community.

We will share information with you as soon as we can. Planning will take time and will be subject to a number of possible changes and dependent on a number of wider issue, which may evolve during the summer.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all once again for your support and kindness during this very challenging and unsure time. We miss your children immensely and are working as hard as we can to ensure that when we do all return, it is safe and that it feels as much like Springwood Heath as possible.

We will continue to update you as and when further information becomes available. I understand that sometimes it can feel frustrating as you are awaiting further updates, we are hopeful that the new guidance very much puts wider opening arrangements back in the hands of schools. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school office, and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Best Wishes, Stay safe.

Mr. Ian Hunt
Headteacher



