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Dear Year 1 Parents,

Following on from my letter earlier this week, we have now had confirmation of final numbers of children returning to school. Due to a greater number of children returning in Early Years and an increase in the essential childcare group for Keyworker/vulnerable children, all of our staff have had to be deployed to these groups. This means that **unfortunately we are no longer able to open to the Year 1 cohort before the summer holidays**. We are extremely disappointed about this but hope you understand that we have to follow strict government guidance.

Thank you to those parents who informed us that they would need their child to access our essential childcare for the children of keyworkers. If there are any other keyworker parents who now need this care please email the school to let us know as soon as possible, at the latest by tomorrow at 12.00pm. We will be unable to accept any extra pupils into the essential childcare after the end of this week.

We will still provide Year 1 children with home learning materials as we have done throughout this period. If there are further changes to the guidance that allows for more children to be allowed back into school we will let parents know.

Thank you again for your support and understanding during these times.

Kind regards,

S. Whelerton

