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Dear Year 6 Parents,

As we prepare for the wider opening of school we have been working to finalise and determine the maximum number of children we can safely accommodate on site. This has included measuring classroom spaces; checking levels of ventilation and moving furniture out of rooms that is difficult to clean. Due to a greater number of children returning in Early Years and Year 1 (priority year groups) and also an increase in Keyworker/vulnerable children, all of our staff have had to be deployed to these groups. Thir means that **unfortunately we are no longer able to open to the Year 6 cohort before the summer holidays.** We are extremely disappointed about this but hope you understand that we have to follow strict government guidance.

Please be assured that we are liaising with feeder Secondary schools to ensure transition arrangements are in place. We are in the process of planning how we can mark the end of Year 6's time with us and will be in touch with further details. We will still provide Year 6 children with home learning materials as we have done throughout this period.

If you are a keyworker and your child does not currently access the essential childcare, in order to secure a place **it is essential** that you email us to let us know by **12.00pm on Wednesday 10th June**. Please could you also indicate which days you require this essential care. Please note we are still unable to offer breakfast or after school clubs. In addition, the school will close every Friday afternoon from 19th June for deep cleaning. Once we have final numbers we will contact you regarding drop off and pick up times for the new essential childcare groups.

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

Kind regards,

S. Whelerton and L. Davidson