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Dear Parents/Carers of Reception Class Pupils

I hope you are well. As you are aware, the government instructed schools to partially reopen at the beginning of June for specific year groups which included Reception children. At that time, all those parents who requested a place were offered one and those children have settled back into the school routine, albeit a different one to previously.

As you will have heard this week, there will be no second phase of reopening this term as originally planned by the government; primary schools will not be admitting further pupils into school prior to the summer holidays, due to lack of space and required levels of staffing, whilst also allowing for social distancing measures. Safety remains our highest priority.

However, due to the size of our current Reception Class Bubble, there may be the possibility of an additional small number of children being able to join it from Monday 22nd June. If demand exceeds capacity, criteria will be applied: vulnerable children; children of critical workers; children in need of support (at risk of falling behind prior to lockdown).

If you would like your child to be considered for a place in the Reception Bubble, please email the School Office by Tuesday 16th June.

If you have any questions, or would like further information, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Best wishes

S A Barnard-Taylor

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Headteacher

