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Dear parent/carers,

I hope you are all well during these uncertain times. Please do continue to contact the school if you have any questions or need support. I would like to thank you for all your kind messages and thanks. We have really enjoyed looking at your home learning photos and seeing the new skills you have been acquiring!

As you are aware, the Government has proposed that schools consider a phased return for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. Much work is being done to ensure that buildings, staffing and managing the safety of your child is at the forefront of any decision of *how* and *when* children return. To support you in your planning and enable staff sufficient time to prepare a safe environment and smooth return for all children concerned we will not be opening to Years R, 1 and 6 the week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020.

The government expects children to return in small groups and to remain in these groups (known as "bubbles") in order to minimise the risk of the virus spreading. Children will only have contact with the other children and staff in their bubble. So we can ensure that we have enough members of staff and teaching spaces for each bubble, we ask that you complete the questionnaire below by **9.00am, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

<https://forms.gle/rbevG3qzi1aKqfnW8>

We are mindful that our children of key workers, those children who are vulnerable and also those with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) also need to be part of our planning. Please would you also complete this questionnaire. Childcare provision will continue to be offered to these children.

I have already been asked about parental choice and non- attendance. There will be no fines and children with chronic illnesses and those who share a household with someone who has a chronic illness will not be expected to return.

I will be in touch again with more information by Friday. We all want the very best for our children and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

**Miss Charlotte Bull**  
**Headteacher**