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Dear Year 5 Parent and Carers,

Return survey – Please respond by 9am Thursday 11th June

We have had a very successful return to school for our Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 classes. The children have been motivated and excited to be in school and the teachers have really been able to reinvigorate the children's zest for learning. The Secretary of State today confirmed that the ambition to get all children back to school for the last month of school was not achievable. As a school working on this, we had realised that lack of space and teaching staff would make such a task impossible and we were working on compromise solutions.

As our next phase, we would like to offer year 5 the opportunity to return to school for one or two days a week from week commencing 22nd June, with a view to extending this to other year groups if we can get it to work. We are prioritising Year 5 in the first instance, as the expectations of learning as they move to Year 6 are high and we would like them to have some level of preparation.

How this would operate would depend on the level of take up as it will involve us reallocating staff and classrooms and it may transpire that we are unable to accommodate all year groups by the end of the term. Could you please complete the survey via the link below specifying whether your child will or will not return? We will cap the bubble numbers based on your response so please, if you say no at this point, there will be little opportunity to change your mind.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeTqBy530lc-5Ylfd_SJz_MdRwOqkhSGCYgsFFmt8jgeVyKg/viewform?usp=pp_url

If you require regular child care, your child must remain in their key worker bubble.

We look forward to your response and will let you know of our plans going forward.

All the best,

Lisa Keogh
Headteacher