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Dear Parents and Carers,

COVID-19 – School Update for Parents – Letter 8

I hope you have had a good week, despite the weather. We now have our Early Years and Year 1 Bubbles in place and are ready to add Year 6 Bubbles, to accommodate the requests from the 1st Survey Monkey. These Y6 Bubbles will start on Monday 6th July. A separate letter will be sent to the parents involved shortly.

As promised, we have set up our 2nd Survey Monkey questionnaire on our website. **If you have a child in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6, who is not attending school, please could you complete the survey.**

This survey is to let us know if you would or wouldn't like a place for your child in the final two weeks of term, to help us with our planning. If you have more than one child in these year groups, please complete the survey for each of them. These places are not guaranteed as we now have very limited space and adults to manage them, but we will try our best. I am sure you will understand that we have had to build our offer up in stages to ensure it is safe and can be delivered successfully.

A Message to Year 6 Parents

We are very conscious that the Year 6 children will want to say goodbye to their friends and staff. Being in school at the moment will not allow for this. If your child takes up a Bubble place, they will be in a group of 10 children with any available adult, who may not be their class teacher. This means that they will not be able to see their friends beyond the Bubble, even at break times because Bubbles go outside separately on a rota.

However, I am very pleased to be able to tell you that we are in the process of finalising our plan for the Year 6 Celebration Extravaganza. I'm not going to spoil the surprise now, but we have arranged a special off-site venue for all 120 of our Year 6 children to attend a class at a time. It'll be a fun, exciting and an emotional celebration that will provide the closure our children deserve. Stay tuned for further details!



For the parents/carers of children in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5, we have certainly not forgotten you and will continue to work with you remotely as best as we can. Please do get in touch if there is anything we can support with. **In addition to the daily teacher contact on-line, we continue to provide paper learning packs each week, which can be collected from the school office foyer.**

Everybody will hopefully have received the letter advising who your child's new class teacher is and the exciting things we have planned moving forward.

On a separate note, we have had reports from parents about some worrying incidents when their children have been playing the online game Roblox. Please can you have a look at the following article if this is a game your child accesses.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/parents-guide-to-roblox-and-how-your-kids-can-play-it-safely/>

Thanks again for your continued support. You know where we are if we can help.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Johnson'.

Mr Garry Johnson
Head Teacher