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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another lovely week in school with our little 'bubble' of children and despite the weather we have been able to get outside and enjoy a range of activities this week. Super to see so many of you once again at our online Collective Worship this morning.

Wider Opening of the School

Further to the government's announcement this week, we will be considering our options and have already begun to seek parental views through our weekly telephone call. We have a forthcoming governing body meeting and will let you know our plans in due course. We will be considering the safety implications, including 'bubble' sizes, staffing ratios and social distancing, as a priority in all of our decision making processes. In the meantime, if I have been unable to have a conversation with you directly, please do drop us a line via email with your views around your child/ren returning to school prior to September. It is helpful for us to get some idea of numbers that may wish to attend **should** we be in a position to offer an opportunity for some additional children to attend school in July.

We are considering what transition may look like for us and this will depend on the guidance that is pending from the DfE around wider opening of the school facilities following their announcement this week. We would love to think that everyone who would like to will have the opportunity for some time in school before September **if** this is deemed safe and possible and is agreed by the Governing Body.

I realise that this letter may not contain the answers that some of you wished to hear this week, I'm afraid that there are no easy answers at this moment in time. However, please know that, as always, we are working hard behind the scenes to try to find solutions that are in the best interests of our whole school family, whilst taking into consideration the DfE and local authority guidance.

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,

Liz

Liz Orland
Headteacher