29th June 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

The government plans to bring all children back to school in September 2020. I am waiting for DfE guidance to be released so we can plan and organise school accordingly. I am hoping this will be before we break up for the summer so I can inform parents of our organisation in advance of returning in September. Once I have this information I shall share it with parents as soon as possible. We are looking forward to welcoming all children back to school.

We currently have approximately 70 children attending school each day in ‘bubbles’ with consistent staff. I am extremely proud of how our children have returned to school and adapted to new systems and ways of learning. Staff have rapidly adapted to continue to plan for learning at home as well as for those attending school.

We are now going to plan for a recovery curriculum for all children to commence in September. This will support children in recovering any lost learning from the lockdown period. However, I anticipate many will return with new skills they can share with us! Every child in school will be returning at different stages and will have had different experiences during the lockdown. We would like to reassure you that we will consider every child’s needs. **In order for us to prepare for these plans, school will be closed to pupils on the final Friday of term, 17th July 2020.** This will enable staff to create detailed ‘curriculum recovery plans’ for children. Staff will then continue to develop these over the summer ready for a full return in September.

We will be sending end of year school reports home with those children currently attending school on Monday 13th July and posting them home for learners who are not attending school. This will also contain information about staff and class arrangements for September.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Elliott