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Dear Year 6,

I felt it was important to write to you because, not only are you a highly valued member of our school community, but also because there are lots of changes and I wanted to explain some of the decisions made that will affect you and your last half term at school.

As you are aware, and have been discussing during your zoom calls with Miss Hodge and Miss Garnham, the Government have stated that Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 can begin to return to school. As you can imagine, we have had to make lots of changes in school to allow for this to happen safely. There are arrows on the floor highlighting a one-way system in corridors, there is bunting dividing the field into sections for different groups (which we are calling 'bubbles') to play in, we have closed the library and classrooms have been reorganised to be as safe as they possibly can.

The Government guidance says that, alongside the children of key workers who are already in school, we should reintroduce younger children first in bubbles of no more than 15. Therefore, from Monday some of the younger children, and children whose parents are key workers will be returning. Therefore, for the time being, you will not be able to join them until we are sure we have the space to accommodate you safely. However, you should know there is a chance that you will not be able to come back and we will not to be able to say goodbye in the way we would hope to.

Once we have settled into this new routine, I will write to you again and explain the next step. In the meantime, please continue working on the home learning packs, share any work with us you have completed and join the class zoom calls.

All the best,

Michael Dillon