



19th June 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing at the end of another busy week. The last few days have seen us welcome back groups of Nursery and Reception children as well as the rest of Year 1 and Year 6. We have had another influx of key worker children requiring places in school this week too. All key worker bubbles are now full and I'm afraid we do not have any room for any additional children.

Once again we have been so pleased with the way that the children have settled and have adapted to new routines. We had the added pressure of coping with horrendous thunderstorms (which always came at home time!!) as well as continuous rain some days, which meant wet breaks and lunchtimes. However, the children managed fantastically well and everywhere remained calm and safe despite the weather. I love moving around school and talking to the children from the door of their bubbles and have even done some PHSE times via Zoom. We tried a whole school assembly on Friday, with me in my office being beamed into classrooms via the internet!!

We appreciate that children still at home may feel they are missing out on this interaction but please be patient and bear with us. Our staff are working at full capacity at present; teaching full time in school (sometimes with unfamiliar children and year groups, as well as mixed ages), organising home learning and providing feedback alongside having to cope with their own family circumstances. We will organise Zoom meetings with teachers for these children over the coming weeks. I have attached a letter from Mr Byrne explaining the necessary details, and you should receive invites from teachers next week.

As each week passes I reassure myself that it is another week closer to things getting back to normal. Let's hope that the next week brings us news from the government about when this might be for schools as well as wider society.

In the meantime, stay safe, look after each other and keep positive.

Thinking of you all.

Mrs Warren