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Dear Parents,

It has been fantastic to have the children back at school this half term. Other than the ongoing hand washing, separate break times and slightly different classroom organisation, it is very much business as usual for the children and they have been really resilient and adapted incredibly well. They seem to thrive on having the structure, routine and opportunities for learning alongside re-establishing their relationships with peers and adults. Their concentration has most definitely improved over the past seven weeks and I have seen some excellent progress in the books and when I am in the classrooms. Seeing the children's enthusiasm in the mornings is lovely and I am incredibly proud of them.

Now that everyone is clear about and following our safety procedures robustly, I need to make a slight change to our bubbles from after half term. This will mean that the children in YR-Y6 will be part of a year group bubble rather than a class bubble. The reason for this is twofold. The first is that we have had staff changes and will not be able to maintain the 14 separate break and lunchtimes for the classes in YR-Y6 particularly if the weather becomes inclement. Secondly, teachers have carried out a range of informal assessments over the past seven weeks and it is evident that children would benefit from a more tailored programme of teaching and learning that we can provide by joining together small groups of children from parallel classes. If children from different classes are working indoors, we will seat them carefully to ensure that they maintain as much distance from the children in the parallel class as possible.

By creating year group bubbles, I will also be able to start allowing children to eat their lunch in the dining room/hall so that they get a break from being in their classroom all day. This will initially involve children in YR and Y1 and I aim to roll that out to Y2 children over the second half of term. Hopefully, this will also pave the way for reopening extra-curricular activities.

Yours sincerely,

T. Mylotte

Head teacher