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Dear parents and carers,

**Live learning offer for children at home**

I was anticipating the decision about wider reopening before finalising the letters about the next steps for pupils not in the government priority year groups. The decision was taken yesterday to remove this expectation for all children to return before the summer break. Although I know some of you and your children will be disappointed, I will be finalising a letter today that will hopefully bring excitement and explain what live learning will look like for the next 4 weeks and how we will be working on transition into new classes with new teachers ready for September.

Year 6, you have been sent something in the post and parents you have been emailed letter. Please ensure that you have read this to understand what the next 4 weeks feels like for year 6 (and how we need your help parents :))

Children in year 2, 3, 4 and 5 you will also receive a bundle of worksheets in the post that will support the live learning offer. Please do not complete these before the lessons.

Children in year 1 and Reception, our priority next week is settling the children who have chosen to come into school. Your live learning offer will begin as soon as possible - either next week or the week after.

**An update on priority year groups (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6)**

If you signed up on time, you will receive your formal offer letter with information of where to drop off your child, the timings, the 'rules' that we need to follow and any information you require. This will be sent tomorrow.

This will be sent via private message on CLASS DOJO from the teacher that your child will be working with. Please respond to this message saying that you have received it and take time to go through the photos and messages on the letter with your child to prepare them for what it will look and feel like from Monday.

As you have signed up and we have staffed around this, we do expect children in daily unless they are unwell. If they are unwell and absent, we expect a phone call to the office explaining this and their symptoms by 9am of the first day of their absence.

Those accessing the key worker and vulnerable child provision, you will receive your offer letter from Miss Bickley with your information on CLASS DOJO. You will be based at the Junior Site from Monday 15th.

These updates are taken from Class Dojo. Please stay connected to ensure you do not miss key information. I hope that this provides some further clarity and I look forward to sharing a timetable, live learning home school agreement and information about how to access our live learning as soon as I can.

Thank you again for your support.

Mrs Zoe Simpson  
**Principal**



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