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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Coronavirus update – Friday 12th June

On behalf of the staff and governors, I would like to thank you once again for all your support during these difficult times. It has been wonderful to have over half of the Reception children back this week.

- From 9.10am on Monday morning we are able to welcome back all Year 6 pupils for a four week period.
- From July 6th at 9am we are looking forward to seeing more Year 1 pupils for the final two weeks of term.

It is pleasing to see us being able to accommodate more children and to again hear children learning and playing around the whole school building. However, I can assure you all that we are really missing all the children who are not in school with us.

This week the government announced that they have stepped back from their plans for schools to have all year groups back into school before the end of this school year. Within the current guidelines, this was always an impossibility for Rushwick School, but it is still something we all feel deeply upset about not being able to achieve. However, we are still looking at ways of bringing these cohorts back in to school before the official end of school year for a couple of hours each, but this will very much depend on whether we have the staffing capacity and room to safely do so.

I would appreciate it if you could share my letter to the children that has been sent out with this update. School will not be open as normal until we have every one of them back.

I am pleased to share the outcomes regarding the following issues that were touched on in last week's update:

- Staff now have Friday afternoons to help prepare and monitor online learning.
- The plan to bring back Year 1 children has been secured and a letter will be sent out next week to the relevant parents /carers.
- A letter to parents of the 2020/21 Reception children has also been emailed out today outlining the timescale for transition and also providing essential information.
- A letter went out this week for the growing list of priority children (children of key workers and those considered vulnerable). In this letter I have stressed my appreciation of families who are only using this facility as a last resort as we have a number of vulnerable pupils and families that we are desperate to get into school, but do not have the full capacity for.

We are currently finalising the following issues related to our risk assessments:

- Support and re-integration for vulnerable pupils not yet back in school.
- Annual end of year pupil reports to parents (to be shared by the end of June).

- Year 6 transition and final celebrations (details to follow).
- End of year transition processes for all other year groups.

Thank you once again. We wish you all a safe and happy weekend.

Yours sincerely

Geoff Jeffrey (Headteacher)