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## Letter to all the children

Hello everyone! It's Mr Jeffrey here.

We are missing having you all in school and everyone is working hard at finding the best way to get everybody back to school safely. I am sorry that this means we are still not able to have every class back yet. I know that all the teachers are really looking forward to seeing everyone together very soon. For the time being, please carry on following the golden rules, working hard at home and enjoying your reading. The Covid19 virus is a horrible thing, but by staying strong and remembering to wash our hands, we will beat it together. Every week that goes by is another week closer to things getting back to normal.

Some of your classmates have been coming to school on some days because their parents have been told by the government that they are on the key worker list. The government are in charge of the country and set all the rules, including deciding who are 'key workers'. As the Headteacher, I have to try my very best to do what they tell us to do, so we have to make sure all the key worker's children can be looked after while they are at work. If you are confused about what a key worker is this video clip will help. The video will also shows you what it is like for these children at the moment. It is not like normal school and they are doing the same things you are asked to do at home.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52300064>

You may have heard that the government has decided that more children can start to come back into school but that not every year group is expected to do this before the end of the school year. We

are still trying very hard to make this happen in some way, but with all the key worker children that we have to have back first, we are having to change the rooms to have more of you back safely. Reception are now back with us and they will be followed by Year 6 and Year 1.

We have to put all these children in groups of about 10 or 12 and have two adults in each group. If you have a go at sorting 180 peas into groups of ten you will see that it makes eighteen groups. We only have seven classrooms so you can see why it is impossible for us to have you all back at the same time at the moment. Don't worry though, once we have sorted all this out you will be invited back in. If you or your family choose not to accept any invitation in the next few weeks, that's absolutely fine too.

In the meantime, try to keep up with your home learning and if you are in school with us remember to keep in touch with all your friends. We will soon be back together.

Mr Jeffrey

