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Children Attending School – Keeping Safe – Remote Learning

Dear parent /carer,

I just wanted to update you with the current situation in school. We continue to be open for our eligible families and at present have children in each of our classes. For our younger children, we are almost at capacity in those year groups and should any more families feel their children are eligible to attend, we may have to start placing the most recently returning children into different year groups.

We have recently begun home testing for staff and have had a staff member test positive. As a precaution, we have closed both the Y2 and Y3 classes (as they are one bubble) whilst we await the results of the staff member's lab test.

I am incredibly grateful for the support and understanding all of our families have continued to show since the return to school whether you have children in school or not. To those of you who do have children attending:

- **Thank you** for wearing a mask when you drop off and collect your children.
- **Thank you** for keeping a safe distance from each other.
- **Thank you** for leaving straight after you have dropped off and collected your child.

These are all things that I never imagined I would be celebrating as a headteacher, but these are the times we currently live in.

I do have to reiterate one very important message for parents and carers of anyone with children in school presently. If you or anyone in your household has symptoms of coronavirus or have had contact with someone that requires you to take a test then you must NOT bring your child into school.

It's crucial to everyone involved in your child's education that we continue to act with the safety of others on our mind as well as that of ourselves. With that in mind, I also need to ask that if you are late could you call school before you attend and we will give you a later time when it will be safe to come in.

Finally, I have recently posted a copy of our Remote Education Offer online. This is a relatively short document that should take no more than 5 -10 mins reading time and you can find it by following the link: https://richardson-dees.eschools.co.uk/website/remote_learning/537182 (We will send out a letter specifically about remote learning on Friday).

We miss you all and can't wait for us all to come back together again but, in the meantime, stay safe and take good care of yourselves and others.

Kind regards,
Mr Myers, Headteacher

