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Important School Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

I just wanted to express my thanks for making the first day of wider reopening run smoothly. Today we had a total of 31 children spread over 6 bubbles and everything went according to plan.

The main purpose of this email is that I want to inform parents, at this early stage, that there is a distinct possibility that we will continue our current approach of having Bubble A in Monday and Tuesdays and Bubble B in for Thursday and Fridays for a second week. We had originally planned to have both bubbles in for Monday to Thursday from June 8th, but reading the recent scientific reports in the news and seeing the photographs in the media, it gives me great concern that we may see an increase in positive cases of Covid-19. If this is the case, it makes no sense to increase the number of pupils and adults in school as originally planned, as we could potentially be putting our community at greater risk.

I will keep a careful eye on the scientific data during this week to help me make a decision, but I wanted to give you as much prior warning as possible for you to be able to make contingency plans just in case they are needed. I completely understand that this may impact some arrangements that are already in place, but I feel it is right to remain cautious in order to prioritise people's safety.

Also, as we are now having more children and adults in school, could I request that parents do not access the car park (unless you have agreed this with the school) in order to help keep our one-way system functioning properly.

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

Matt Hickey