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Dear Parents/Carers and Staff,

### Updates

#### Changes To Provision

As you are aware from our ongoing updates, in order to accommodate the increased demand for School based provision, we have needed to gradually increase the size of all the 'bubbles' that pupils are working in. This remains ever the case and our 'bubbles' continue to therefore grow in order to support pupils and families. We fully understand that some families may not be comfortable with 'bubbles' increasing in size, and that you may therefore choose to now keep your child at home. If this is the case, please let us know.

#### Free Schools Meals

The Summer Food Fund, available to those in receipt of Free School Meals, will be in the form of a one off supermarket voucher. It will be ordered a week before the end of Term and sent to families in the same way that the current vouchers are dispatched.

#### Transition

##### **Moving to a new class in September**

This year, the way that pupils move classes is going to be different. That doesn't mean that it's going to be more difficult though. We've been working hard over the past 2 weeks to put together a transition package for all pupils, that we hope will make coming back to school September a great experience.

##### **What have we done?**

We've talked to parents, to teachers and to children about what they're looking forward to and what they're worried about. The themes that keep coming though are that:

1. There are opportunities to **build amazing relationships** between children and the adults who they will be working with in September
2. We make sure that children's new classes are as **familiar and predictable** as possible.
3. There are opportunities for **you to tell us** what resources will help your child move to their new class in September

##### **What's next?**

Look out for your '**moving class**' schedule! It will be uploaded into you class teams and sent via parent mail over the next couple of days. In that will be some key dates and some important information.

Take care all.

Kind regards

The Senior Leadership Team

