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Dear Parents/Carers,

Can you believe it is half term already? They say time flies when you're having fun. I can't particularly say we have been having fun without the children recently, but we certainly have been busy. Thank you for your patience with teachers and staff who have been in school preparing classrooms to be suitable to potentially accommodate children from the start of June in line with the government's latest guidance.

More details will be sent out to all parents about our possible provision from the start of June on Wednesday 27th May. We are planning to welcome children to school from Tuesday June 2nd as Monday will be a staff training day to ensure all staff are aware of our risk assessments and procedures. Children will be kept in a small group which will not mix with other groups including at break and lunch times. The classrooms have been adapted to allow easy cleaning twice a day; this means all soft furnishings have been removed, as has anything that is hard to clean, including paper displays. Children will be seated 2 metres apart when in class and asked to maintain socially distancing where possible. Here is an example of what the classrooms look like: Initially, we predicted that we would be able to accommodate 9 children within the school based on 3 children in three classes. Having emptied the rooms and been able to keep the Snowy classroom as a teaching space, we are now able to accommodate 22 children. At the moment, we are expecting 12 children.



In addition to this letter there is a letter from Daryll Chapman, CEO of the Trust.

During half term we will be sending out some suggested activities, however these are purely for guidance and there is no obligation to complete these and there will not be an obligation for teachers to mark or provide feedback during half term.

We hope you have a fantastic week, and if you have questions or need support, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Hill via Dojo.

Many thanks,

Mr Hill