



SENT VIA PARENTMAIL

12th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this email finds you and your families well. I am very pleased to report that our first bubbles are working well in school. Staff, children and young people have adapted well to the new routines and safety measures. It has been so good to have some face-to-face contact with a small part of our school community. This could not have been achieved without the careful thought, preparation and teamwork of our staff community. Those children who have returned are showing us how adaptable and resilient they are and have responded really positively to the new arrangements.

Next week will see a further small increase in the number of children returning to school as we open Wave 2 of the bubble groups. Parents and carers of children expected to return next week have been informed separately.

We will then have reached our capacity for any more children to return before the summer holidays unless the government makes changes to current social distancing rules and safety measures.

I am mindful of the fact that the majority of children and young people will be remaining at home until the end of term and wish to assure you of our commitment to supporting you with their learning at home as much as possible. We are planning to make some additional arrangements for those children who will be moving into Year 7 and those in Years 11, 12 and 13 who will be leaving school this year. Details will be shared with you as soon as possible.

We are also busy making plans for September 2020 and will be ready to share more information with you in the next few weeks. Undoubtedly a level of uncertainty will remain over the next few months. Please do continue to connect with us all at Woodside and to make us aware of any concerns which arise.

Thank you for your messages of support, your requests, feedback and the photographs of the children. They gladden our hearts.

Have a good weekend,

Yours faithfully

Mrs K Freame
Head of School