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Dear Parents and Carers,

For the attention of parents and carers with children in Year 1.

Following the advice by the Local Authority on Wednesday 27th May about wider opening, we have delayed the reopening of our school accordingly. Our plan is to welcome back Year 1 children from Monday 22nd June. **Please note that this plan will only be implemented if the Government and Local Authority continue to advise us that it is possible to commence wider opening. Parents and carers will be informed on Friday 19th June if the plan is able to go ahead.**

There will be two Year 1 Bubbles. One bubble will access school on a Monday and Tuesday and the other bubble will access school on a Thursday and Friday. The Year 1 school day will be 8.45am-2.45pm. Parents who wish to access this provision need to inform us no later than Monday 15th June at 4pm in order for us to make arrangements for the number of children we have returning to school. A form is attached in order for us to collect information necessary to plan for this wider opening. It is our expectation that children allocated a place attend school every week for their allocated sessions. The only exception to this is if the child is unwell or if the family is self-isolating due to someone in the family displaying Covid-19 symptoms. If you are unable to complete the form, please send an email back to us containing the relevant information. **It is the decision of parents and carers to send their child back to school.**

Learning at home provision will also continue for those children who are continuing to work from home in Y1. The work provided will mirror the work which is being completed in school and the Key Stage email addresses will remain open for parents and children to interact with their class teacher.

The groups for this phased return are being finalised on Wednesday 17th June and parents and carers will receive further information about places on this day.

Parents and carers must be aware that if they change their mind and decide that they wish their child to attend school, they must email burnside@durhamlearning.net with the completed form. Seven days notice is required for this and **school cannot guarantee that a place will be available at this time.**

Many thanks again for your support as we work through these unprecedented times together,

Mrs K Charlton
Acting Head Teacher

Name of child:

Date of Birth:

I wish my child to be offered a two day place from 22nd June 2020 Y/N

My child requires a school lunch Y/N

I understand that it has been necessary to amend policies and the Home School Agreement and that the school will share these upon offering my child a place.

Signed