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Dear Parents/Carers,

These are the plans we are proposing for Year 6 children.

In order for the children to return to school, the class sizes have to be halved. This will mean that each class will be split into two groups – Group A and B.

6 Ash A will be taught by Miss Froggatt in her classroom.

6 Ash B will be taught by Mrs Jones in her classroom.

6 Oak A will be taught by Mr Whitbread in his classroom

6 Oak B will be taught by Ms Smith in her classroom.

The following will apply:

- Staggered start times – this is necessary in order to avoid a build up of adults and children entering the school grounds. We would be grateful if only one parent could bring your child to school. **More details to follow mid-week.**
- Resources – If possible, please provide children with their own pen, pencil and ruler. This will need to remain in school. We will provide these for children if you are unable to.
- Reading books – No reading books will be sent home to reduce risk of contamination; however, children can bring in books from home to read independently.
- Food at lunchtime will be **packed lunches only**. You are free to send a packed lunch in with your child; however, school can provide a packed lunch (at the normal cost) if required but it will need to be booked in the usual way using School Money. A separate letter will follow where choice of sandwich filling can be made.
- Drinks bottles – children will still be able to bring in their own named drinks bottle.
- Home learning – if your child is not attending school, we will be setting home learning as we have been doing.
- Hand washing – children will be required to wash their hands upon entry into school. Children will be reminded and encouraged to wash their hands regularly throughout the day as well as using hand cleanser gel.
- **Social distancing – we are sure that you will agree that some children may find social distancing difficult. We will do our best to ensure social distancing but, at the same time, we would like to reassure you that if your child needs reassuring or comforting then staff will do so.**
- Classroom layout. We have been following some of the guidelines already issued by the Government with regards to classrooms. There will be no soft furnishings or soft toys. We have also had to put into storage some of the resources as they are difficult to keep clean and sanitised to a high standard.

- Uniform – **Normal school uniform should be worn.** Children are asked to have a pair of trainers in their bag. No PE kits are required so trainers will allow children to still participate in physical activity.

We would like to thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do get in contact.