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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure you are all very aware that from 1st June, primary school headteachers have been asked to prepare themselves for the phased return of pupils currently in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, while continuing to provide for vulnerable pupils and those of 'key worker' children. At Framfield, we have been making detailed plans for how this can be managed and you may have already received a letter describing these changes if you have a child in one of those groups.

At present, we have not been asked to admit pupils from Year 3, 4 and 5 although the Government have suggested that they would like all primary school pupils back before the end of the summer term. We await information on how they propose this should be managed.

In the meantime, we are very mindful of the continuing impact this extended period away from school may be having on our children in the year groups not included in the first phase of return. I would like to reassure you, that online work will still be posted on the school website for **all year groups each day**. The class email address will still be operational and teachers will continue to respond to your queries and to work that is sent to them as much as they are able. However, we envisage that they will not be able to offer the same degree of supervision because all of our teachers will now be required to teach in school each day and therefore they will not be able to respond to your emails immediately.

I am very proud of the way our staff have risen to the challenge of supporting our pupils remotely at such short notice and I know that they will continue to do their very best to help all of our children going forward. We would politely ask you to remember that they will be juggling many different roles for the next few weeks, as well as managing the difficulties the pandemic may be causing in their personal lives.

We appreciate too, how difficult it is for many of you who are trying to manage your own work commitments and support your child's home learning. We would like to thank you for all that you are doing, we have been so impressed with how many of our children are engaging in the set tasks and producing quality work.

Yours sincerely

Lisa Pestell
Headteacher