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Update – 29th May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and have been able to make the most of the easing of lockdown restrictions to enjoy some of this half term week.

As you may have heard yesterday, the government announced that they are proceeding to phase 2 of the lockdown easing with the advice that schools are safe to begin reopening to some groups of children from next week.

As I communicated to you last week our plan is to split each class into two groups, or bubbles – bubble A and bubble B. Group A will attend on Mondays and Tuesdays, with group B coming in for Thursday and Friday. Doing it this way is the only way we are able to fit with the guidance on group sizes and also to offer some time in school to all the children before the summer. In terms of determining which bubbles children go into we will prioritise siblings being in school on the same days and will bear in mind friendships as much as we can where we have the flexibility to do so – some years have more siblings than others. We appreciate that your child may prefer to be in the alternative bubble but this may not be possible. Once the bubbles are determined it will not be possible to change them due to the implications across the school. I'm sure that you recognise the logistical difficulties of this set up and we appreciate your understanding.

All dates below are still provisional, based on any further government announcements there may be. Year 6 and Reception classes have already been informed whether your child is in bubble A or B, for Nursery and Year 1 we will send this information out to you at the beginning of next week. Subsequent year groups, all going well, will receive their bubble information nearer the start date for their year group. See appendix to this letter for more detailed breakdown.

- **4th and 5th June – Year 6 and Reception (Bubble B only)**
- **w.b. 8th June – Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 – Bubble A: Mon/Tues & Bubble B: Thurs/Friday**
- **w.b. 22nd June – as above but Year 2 and Year 5 added**
- **w.b. 6th July – as above but Year 3 & 4 added**

On Monday we are having a training day with all the staff who are able to come in to go through the new procedures that will allow us to reopen and then spend the remainder of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday preparing the classes, school grounds and resources needed to do this all safely.

As mentioned in previous communications, for those classes returning initially (Nur, Rec, Y1 and Y6) the teachers will be very busy from now getting ready for the return and then teaching 4 days a week once bubbles are in. This will mean the level of communication that has been possible while we have been providing home learning will be affected. Teachers will no longer be able to call twice weekly. We will be endeavouring to stay in touch, especially with families who decide not to send their children in to school at this time, but it may not necessarily be the class teacher calling – it could be another member of staff. The type of work being put up for home learning will also be different – it will be following on from the work being covered in school. It simply is not possible to do the home learning to the standard and depth it has been while also offering in school provision. Thank you for your understanding in this.

If your child is in a class not yet coming back to any in school provision, your home learning will not change, although I would ask that you not expect a call in the first part of this week while teachers are in preparing the classrooms for when your children do return and gathering resources together.

As usual, teachers have prepared the home learning resources for you for next week. However, where they are usually on the website on a Friday for the following week they may not appear this week until Monday. Our website provider has changed, and while you should not notice any change to how it looks or works, it is required to switch over which should happen this weekend. The resources are there on the new version but it cannot go live until our IT people do some technical things which I don't understand but they assure me will all be working on Monday!

I am also including with this letter a number of documents that we have been sent by Camden regarding school's reopening. I hope they are of use. If you have any questions about any of them please do ask.

Enjoy the rest of this half term week and weekend – what fabulous sunshine we have had!

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Don McGibbon', written in a cursive style.

Don McGibbon
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Appendix A – calendar for phased return

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
w.b. 1st June	Preparing classrooms/site for return of children Keyworker/Vulnerable Group	preparing classrooms/site for return of children Keyworker/Vulnerable Group	preparing classrooms/site for return of children Keyworker/Vulnerable Group	Reception – B Year 6 - B	Reception – B Year 6 - B
w.b. 8th June	Nursery - A Reception – A Year 1 - A Year 6 – A Keyworker/Vulnerable Group	Nursery - A Reception – A Year 1 - A Year 6 – A Keyworker/Vulnerable Group	Teacher PPA – no classes in Keyworker/Vulnerable Group	Nursery - B Reception – B Year 1 - B Year 6 – B Keyworker/Vulnerable Group	Nursery - B Reception – B Year 1 - B Year 6 – B Keyworker/Vulnerable Group
w.b. 15th June	Nursery - A Reception – A Year 1 - A Year 6 – A Keyworker/Vulnerable Group	Nursery - A Reception – A Year 1 - A Year 6 – A Keyworker/Vulnerable Group	Teacher PPA – no classes in Keyworker/Vulnerable Group	Nursery - B Reception – B Year 1 - B Year 6 – B Keyworker/Vulnerable Group	Nursery - B Reception – B Year 1 - B Year 6 – B Keyworker/Vulnerable Group
w.b. 22nd June	Nursery - A Reception – A Year 1 – A Year 2 – A Year 5 - A Year 6 – A Keyworker/Vulnerable Group	Nursery - A Reception – A Year 1 – A Year 2 – A Year 5 - A Year 6 – A Keyworker/Vulnerable Group	Teacher PPA – no classes in Keyworker/Vulnerable Group	Nursery - B Reception – B Year 1 – B Year 2 – B Year 5 – B Year 6 – B Keyworker/Vulnerable Group	Nursery - B Reception – B Year 1 – B Year 2 – B Year 5 – B Year 6 – B Keyworker/Vulnerable Group
w.b. 29th June	Nursery - A Reception – A Year 1 – A Year 2 – A Year 5 - A Year 6 – A Keyworker/Vulnerable Group	Nursery - A Reception – A Year 1 – A Year 2 – A Year 5 - A Year 6 – A Keyworker/Vulnerable Group	Teacher PPA – no classes in Keyworker/Vulnerable Group	Nursery - B Reception – B Year 1 – B Year 2 – B Year 5 – B Year 6 – B Keyworker/Vulnerable Group	Nursery - B Reception – B Year 1 – B Year 2 – B Year 5 – B Year 6 – B Keyworker/Vulnerable Group

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
w.b. 6th July	Nursery - A Reception – A Year 1 – A Year 2 – A Year 3 – A Year 4 - A Year 5 - A Year 6 – A Keyworker/Vulnerable Group	Nursery - A Reception – A Year 1 – A Year 2 – A Year 3 – A Year 4 - A Year 5 - A Year 6 – A Keyworker/Vulnerable Group	Teacher PPA – no classes in Keyworker/Vulnerable Group	Nursery - B Reception – B Year 1 – B Year 2 – B Year 3 – B Year 3 – B Year 5 – B Year 6 – B Keyworker/Vulnerable Group	Nursery - B Reception – B Year 1 – B Year 2 – B Year 3 – B Year 3 – B Year 5 – B Year 6 – B Keyworker/Vulnerable Group
w.b. 13th July	Nursery - A Reception – A Year 1 – A Year 2 – A Year 3 – A Year 4 - A Year 5 - A Year 6 – A Keyworker/Vulnerable Group	Nursery - A Reception – A Year 1 – A Year 2 – A Year 3 – A Year 4 - A Year 5 - A Year 6 – A Keyworker/Vulnerable Group	Teacher PPA – no classes in Keyworker/Vulnerable Group	Nursery - B Reception – B Year 1 – B Year 2 – B Year 3 – B Year 3 – B Year 5 – B Year 6 – B Keyworker/Vulnerable Group	Nursery - B Reception – B Year 1 – B Year 2 – B Year 3 – B Year 3 – B Year 5 – B Year 6 – B Keyworker/Vulnerable Group
w.b. 20th July	Nursery - A Reception – A Year 1 – A Year 2 – A Year 3 – A Year 4 - A Year 5 - A Year 6 – A Keyworker/Vulnerable Group	Nursery - A Reception – A Year 1 – A Year 2 – A Year 3 – A Year 4 - A Year 5 - A Year 6 – A Keyworker/Vulnerable Group			