



Monday 22nd June 2020

Dear Parents,

Firstly, I would like to say a big thank you to you for support throughout the Coronavirus pandemic. We do not underestimate the challenges that you have faced having to juggle home schooling, work commitments and the anxieties brought about by the situation; you have all been doing a brilliant job and the children have been amazingly resilient.

We remain disappointed that it has not been possible to bring the children from Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5 back into school this term; however it has not been possible to do this safely whilst adhering to the strict government guidelines about class sizes. We have been looking at ways where we could find a compromise to the situation and are therefore looking at the feasibility of offering a face to face session for Arrow, Wye, Teme and Frome class children before the end of the summer term. The sessions will run from 9.30am to 1.30pm and will hopefully be led by their current class teacher. The aim of the session is to give the children an opportunity to see some friends, their teacher and to familiarise themselves with the school surroundings and the new routines of hygiene and social distancing that will remain in place to some degree in September. We hope that it will be a positive experience before the summer break.

Each class will be need to be divided into 2 smaller teaching groups of no more than 15 children should sufficient numbers of children wish to attend. Please note that if your child is in the aforementioned year groups but attends key worker sessions unfortunately they will not be able to join the face to face session. Please could you let us know by Wednesday 24th June if you would wish your child to attend a face to face session and then we can continue to plan accordingly. Please do let us know either way as our ability to provide this opportunity relies upon us being able to adequately plan staffing, classroom space and our cleaning regime. We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Kerri Finney

Head teacher