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Dear Families,

Today we have opened extra ‘bubbles’ in school and have welcomed back more pupils. Although we are a long way from feeling like all our little pieces of our Rigby Family jigsaw are in place, it has been so lovely to see these pupils return.

We would love to welcome more children over time but at the moment it still isn’t safe to have too many children and adults together and all our bubbles are at capacity. We have staffed this accordingly too and so until we get further direction from the Government, this is how we will continue to run school.

Please ensure that your child showers or baths immediately when they return home and that you wash their clothes every night on a high temperature.

If your child has a temperature or feels unwell after school or before school, please keep them at home and inform me straight away on my work mobile.

To those of you who transport your children in, please can I request that you don’t arrive too early as now we have increased bubbles and also separated the keyworker bubbles, we do not have the capacity to take the children in before 9.00am due to staffing and the need to keep the bubbles apart.

Over the last week we have been working on class lists for September and the staffing for this. We have new children starting and obviously haven’t seen a lot of our own pupils for a few months now. I will be working with our class teams in order to create transition books and/or videos for the children. This will still be sent out at the end of June as it would normally, along with your child’s school report. Numbers and classes can change during this month so I want to be certain of everything before sharing.

Thinking ahead to September, and with absolutely no knowledge of how this could look, I am going to suggest that pupils do not wear uniform for at least Autumn 1. I do not want you to spend money on uniform and then we are still at a point where we haven’t fully returned and then you have uniform that is too small. If your child wants to wear a school jumper to help with transition back, that is fine. I think we will still be at a point of washing clothes every night so I just want to make this easier for you.



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For any pupils moving on, from Year 11, 12 or 13, we are planning to have a celebration for them as soon as we can do this. We want them to have that ‘dressed up’ experience and the Prom they deserve. As soon as it is possible to arrange this, we will do so.

This is our first week without all the calls to all of our families. This is already feeling strange! Please, please just get in touch with us though if you need anything. Sam and I are in school every day and our school office is manned 4 days a week. If you can’t get through on the school line, please call our work mobiles. Shelley and Ben are also available on a fortnightly basis due to them being in bubble groups. They will be available week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> June and 6<sup>th</sup> July.

Thank you so much to all of you who are taking part in the virtual school games. As a school we are doing so well with this and have received recognition for these efforts from the All Active Academy on a weekly basis. It is so good to hear about and to see how much you are all enjoying the challenges and getting involved. I sent out the week 3 letter earlier, so please see what this week’s challenges are. Fun for all the family!

I will continue to share information on Twitter so please follow us on @RigbyHsch and also @HschPE for our PE challenges and updates.

As always, thank you to you all for your continued and valued support, it means a lot to us all.

Keep safe, keep well and keep smiling

Tracey

Headteacher



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