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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all continuing to keep well. It was lovely to see some of our Reception children back in school last week looking so happy and grown up – the children were so sensible about handwashing, keeping their distance and generally making sure that they stay safe and healthy. We all felt very proud! This morning we have welcomed back some of our Year 6 children and I think I had to wipe away a tear or two at one point. Many of our Year 6s have been at Reignhead for almost 8 years and it is so wonderful to see so many of them again - those of you who aren't returning at this moment in time must promise to visit us in September!

I am also pleased to confirm that we are able to open to children in Year 1 on 29th June as planned; however, please be aware that places are currently limited to those who have already replied and clearly stated that their child will be returning. We do have a very small number of places remaining in some of our Bubbles but it really is a very small number – if you are a critical worker or your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 6 and you require one of these places, please contact us via email.

For those children who are at home, please remember that our Home Learning Packs are available from the school office and can be collected any day of the week between the hours of 10am and 2pm. Please do not arrive before or after these times. We also have some new Home Learning Packs especially designed for our children in Nursery and Reception – they have been created by Mrs Hodgkinson and are based on the book 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson. The ideas and resources are superb and can be found here <https://www.reignhead.sheffield.sch.uk/eyfs-weekly-activities.html>.

I know from speaking to many of you that your children are already starting to think about September and are desperate to know who their new teachers are going to be and which classroom they will be in! I will be sending a letter this week confirming staffing arrangements for next year and there will also be lots of photographs on the school website. At the beginning of July we will contact parents to let you know which class your child will be in and you will also receive a phone call from your child's new class teacher. Children moving into Reception and children moving into Year 3 will also be contacted regarding a 'Meet the Teacher' session. We hope that these arrangements will go some way to helping children feel reassured and happy about their return to school in September but please contact us by telephone or email if you have any specific concerns and we will always do our best to help.

In the meantime, please take very good care and we look forward to seeing everyone again before very long.

Warmest wishes,

Carole Stafford

