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Dear Parents and Carers,

We were delighted to welcome back the **Puffins teaching bubble** children today and they managed their day very well, adjusting to all the changes remarkably quickly. Children in all years are finding it a busy and quite intense day, so don't be surprised if they are tired when they get home. They should sleep well! We are recommending that they could really do with **two snacks a day**. They have fitness each day, their PE lessons, scooting and the field area to play on and are very active so they need 'topping up' a bit mid-morning and mid-afternoon.

Learning Packs this week. Please don't worry if the year group learning pack looks a bit bigger in some year groups this week! We are trying hard to ensure we align the **literacy and maths** in each year group even more carefully for those in and out of school ready for September, so this may mean your pack looks bigger. In your learning packs you will have seen there is a **sheet for you to return** to your child's teacher if you wish about your child's home learning successes so we can add that into their school report. There are also details of the **Read-a-thon**.

School Places

- **Current teaching bubbles** We now have all the places allocated for children in school for the current phase of opening. If any Parent has changed their days at all, please let the school know as soon as possible so we can plan for accurate numbers each day. Thanks.
- **When can other children come back to school, are there spaces?** I know a number of Parents have contacted school about whether there are more places available in teaching bubbles. The teaching bubbles places have all been allocated against the government criteria and the Parent survey results so we have no spaces currently.
- **The suggestion for the next round of opening** has been proposed by the government and we are looking at how we can accommodate any more children in the respective year groups in the timescale proposed, given the logistics required to keep children and staff safe and well. I will write to Parents and Carers on Friday with an update on this, and also about transition for September.

Year R and Year 1. We do have some **coats** that you may have been looking for **along with your PE kits and bags** from before lockdown began. We will leave these out in the foyer (come in along the walkway) on Tuesday.

Please note that **school scooter day for Years N, R and 1** is **Friday**. My apologies for stating the wrong day in the letter last week! Years 2,3,4 remain as given on Wednesday and Friday.

Many thanks, Jane Spencer, Head teacher