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Dear Parent/Carers,

I am very pleased to inform you that all the children in Mrs Marshall's Bubble will return to school on Monday 6th July. None of them have shown any of the symptoms related to C-19. After we closed the Bubble, I informed Public Health UK and the Local Authority. Since then, I have had three follow up phone calls from Public Health UK, they have been very impressed and pleased by our quick response to the information that we had received. Our success has been due to the fact that we have followed the guidance sent from DFE, to the letter. Keeping to the allocated Bubbles and adhering to the social distancing as much as humanly possible, this has been the key.

Next Friday, you will receive your child's annual report. This year the format of the report is different. There are three boxes, the first box is the overview of the year, the five months that children have been at school. The second box is "Personal Comment" and the third box is for "Headteacher's comment". After reading it, if you wish to discuss the report you can make an appointment for a telephone consultation with the class teacher, however, for those teachers who are not available at school, please send an email to the office with your query.

Three small poppies have sprouted in the Year 6 area. They have grown in a small gap between the tarmac and the bricks. Year 6's pass them everyday and every single one of them avoid stepping on these three beautiful flowers. It has been my pleasure to greet our Year 6 students in the morning and bid them goodbye at the end of the day and watching them avoid destroying these flowers has been an absolute joy. This is a great indication that we have caring, considerate and thoughtful children at our school.



I thank you for your continued support and ask you to adhere to the social distancing and keep yourself and us safe.

Mrs Mathison