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## “Keeping in Touch” Opportunity

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for taking the time to fill in our survey that went out last week on the 17 June 2020. Your participation has been invaluable in determining and helping us to plan what we would like to offer those children who have not had the opportunity to be in school and connect with the school community in a real way since the end of March.

Having read through the completed surveys, can I state first and foremost that of the **88** responses only **6** were not in favour of the idea of a “Keeping in Touch” opportunity. As this is an **optional** offer to families of children who have not had the choice to return to school, I believe that those of you who do not yet feel safe still have the choice to stay at home.

The sole reason for this “Keeping in Touch” opportunity is to provide those children who have been physically disconnected from school an opportunity to reconnect before we break up for the summer on Friday 24 July 2020. We believe this the right thing to do.

**Consequently, our school will close to the children currently in FS1, FS2, Year 1 and Year 6 on Friday 17 July 2020 (rather than Friday 24 July 2020).** Those children who are in the Key Worker bubbles will continue to be offered a place, as will eligible Keyworker children currently in the FS1, FS2, Year 1 and Year 6 bubbles. **School will reopen on Monday 20 July for those children on the FS1 (waiting list), FS2 (waiting list), in Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 who have expressed an interest in returning to school for the Keeping in Touch opportunity.**

In the coming days we will be in touch with those people who responded to the survey and expressed an interest in a “Keeping in Touch” opportunity. We will provide more detail about what class and which staff will be working with each bubble. It is our intention to try and ensure that the class teacher will be working with their appropriate bubble.

Please note: the children who have been attending the Key Worker bubbles will have to remain in those bubbles in the week beginning 20 July 2020. This is necessary due to restrictions on ‘mixing bubbles.’ I would like to reassure everyone that the classrooms will be undergoing a thorough ‘deep clean’ on the weekend between the closures of old bubbles and the beginning of new “Keeping in Touch” bubbles.

The government have expressed a desire for all children to be back in school in September 2020 and we will be working over the summer to ensure that this happens.

On a slightly different note written reports will be emailed home before we break up for the summer holidays. Communication will also be coming in the next week or so about systems to collect completed work, etc. and to return library books, guided reading books and about transition arrangements, etc.

As always, we genuinely appreciate the support and kindness shown by the Brinsley parental community.

Warmest regards,

Jason Osprey

