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Dear Parents and Carers of Years 2, 3, 4 & 5,

Re: School Closure during COVID-19

As you may have heard earlier in the week, the Government have confirmed that Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 will not be returning to school before September as it would not be possible to maintain small class sizes and social bubbles.

We have successfully welcomed back EYFS and Year 1 and are currently operating five Key Worker bubbles. We have been able to achieve this by ensuring social distancing is maintained between classes, as outlined by government guidelines, and by using nearly all of our classrooms as well as fully utilising all our staff who have been able to return to work.

We are committed to continuing to support our pupils who remain at home. The teachers of our year 2, 3, 4 and 5 classes will continue to help the children at home by providing a weekly Home Learning menu and responding to emails via the year group email address. Please be aware that these teachers are currently teaching a group of children in school at the moment so responses to emails may be a little delayed.

We are planning to organise a video conference meeting with teachers and pupils once a week for each of the classes. We will send information about these meetings as soon as possible.

I would like to thank you for the wonderful feedback that we have received about the Home Learning and contact from school. This has been very encouraging and uplifting in these challenging times.

Hayes Primary School is always here to support and help you and your families and I am looking forward to the time when we are able to welcome all our pupils back in to school.

Yours sincerely

Niv Vitarana
Head Teacher