



Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2020

**Re: Places for more children in school for June/July 2020**

Dear parents/carers,

We are delighted to have welcomed back some children from Years 1 and 6 this week, and are looking forward to more from Nursery and Reception joining us on June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

As you may be aware, the government announced yesterday that schools do not have to open for other year groups before September but have the option to if a school has the space and staffing to do so safely. At Duncombe, we would love to offer a return to school before the summer holiday to more of our children, but we understand that not all families feel ready for this and we need to ensure we can do so safely. Therefore, we would like to hear from you if you would like to send your child(ren) in Years 2-5 back to school from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

If you would like your child(ren) to return to school from the week beginning Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, please email or call the school office ([success@duncombeprimary.co.uk](mailto:success@duncombeprimary.co.uk) / 02072725620 ext 4) by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 9:30am. Please tell us the name(s) and year group(s) of the child(ren) you would like to return to school. If your child has already returned to school in one of our pods, you do not need to do anything – these pods will continue to run throughout the term.

Once we know who is interested, we will then be able to see if we have the capacity to welcome more back. Depending on numbers, it may be that pods are made with children from different year groups (we would aim to keep Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 separate) and it may be that we offer different children different days of the week rather than all five working days. Should you want to send your child back to school this term, we would need consistency so could not have children opting in after the date above.

With best wishes,

Kirstie Stroud

Deputy Headteacher