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Dear Parents and Carer of Class 6

I hope you and your family are keeping safe.

We have been trying to work out a way we could invite Class 6 children back to school, but unfortunately this is not possible in the present circumstances.

Although Class 6 children are a Government priority for returning to school, it was very clear in the guide lines that the younger children in nursery, reception and year 1 classes were a greater priority. Due to the 2 metre distancing rules we have had to use nearly all our classrooms to accommodate reception and year 1 children, along with staffing for these groups. The remaining two classrooms and remaining staff are being used for key worker children.

It is very sad that we have neither a classroom or any staff to enable us to invite Class 6 children back to school. I know that both Miss Brumby and Mrs Peters are very sad about this situation.

Miss Curtis and I are working on a plan to enable the Class 6 children to meet at school again before the end of this term and to receive their Leavers' Books. I will write to you as soon as this is in place.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sue Thompson
Headteacher

