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**Chief Executive Officer:** Mrs L Whitehouse

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**Update on School Reopening Provision - Years N, R, 1 & 6**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I am sure many of you are aware, the Secretary of State, Gavin Williamson, made a statement to the House of Commons on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June regarding the next steps for reopening schools. As expected, he confirmed that primary schools will not be able to welcome all primary children back for a full month before the summer.

Over the last two weeks we have welcomed back children from Nursery (Inspire Coventry), Reception, Years 1 and 6 into our schools. They have been an absolute delight and have very quickly taken to the new rules and routines established in school. Can I say huge 'thank you' to you for helping us in maintaining social distancing at either end of the school days by sticking to new start and finish times and any one-way systems you may now have to follow!

We have endeavoured to ensure that all qualifying families have had a number of different opportunities to sign up for our reopening provision. (From our initial survey, to calls home and letters from school.) In many of our schools, because the uptake for keyworker provision and our reopened Year group classes has been so popular, we are now at full capacity within the current guidance. **As a result of this we may not be able to open any more 'class bubbles' to accommodate more children.** (Arrangements would have to change significantly for us to be able to invite more children into school.)

Whilst it has been so positive to welcome back some of our pupils into school, we are very much missing the children that we still have learning from home. We understand that for many of you, this additional period of uncertainty and continued home learning will be challenging on many levels. We will endeavour to help and staff will carry on working to provide further online provision for those children that are not in school and are actively looking for ways to improve this in the coming weeks. E.g. via online tutorials.

If the Government make any significant changes to the 2 metre rule, we will of course review our current in-school capacity.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,



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