



26<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents,

Our bubbles have continued to function well over the last week. The children who are eligible to come in have adapted brilliantly to the situation and are continuing to adhere to the rules. We have had no suspected cases of Covid in school and no-one with any symptoms.

It was lovely to welcome some of the other children into school this week for their picnics. The teachers and children really enjoyed spending some time together and the weather definitely helped. We look forward to seeing more children as we hold more of these events.

At the moment the guidelines still state that schools have to keep groups to a maximum of 15. We currently have 5 EYFS and Year 1 bubbles, 4 bubbles for children of 'key workers' and vulnerable children and 3 bubbles for Year 6. The teachers in Y2-5, as you know are continuing to teach remotely via Seesaw. With these arrangements in place it is proving difficult to extend our provision any further as we do not have enough staff or teaching spaces but we are reviewing our arrangements weekly and I will keep you updated if anything changes.

I am sorry to inform you that Mrs Stancombe will be leaving St. Mary's at the end of this term to take up a teaching position in Gloucester. We wish Mrs Stancombe every success in her new job. I am in the process of recruiting some new teachers at the moment and as soon as I am able, I will let parents know what the teaching arrangements will be for September.

Have a restful weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Woolley

Headteacher.