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**'All Moving Forward
Together'**

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Dear Parents and Carers

As we move into our second week of new routines, with more children now able to come into school and home learning packs being available for collection, I thought I would update you on some of the plans we have for the next few weeks.

As I have explained in previous letters, it is with regret that we are unable to invite further year groups back into school before the summer holidays. Unfortunately for safety reasons and in line with government guidelines we just do not have the space or staffing capacity for wider opening. We are currently busy planning for our return in September but I am afraid we do not know exactly how this will look at this stage. We are working with the Local Authority to ensure we all have clarity about this as soon as possible.

We realise transition from one year group to the next is so important, especially for our Year 2 children who will be leaving us. For this reason we will be inviting the Year 2 children in for a short session towards the end of term. This will be in small groups of no more than 15, who will be in the same class together when they move to the Junior School. This will give us an opportunity to talk to the children about any concerns or answer any questions they have about their move to Year 3, as well as a chance for us to say goodbye. We still plan to hold a leavers disco later in the year when it is safe to get the whole group back together. We will send dates, times and information about these sessions at the beginning of July.

We have prepared End of Year Annual Reports for all our children, which summarise your child's attainment and progress from the Autumn and Spring terms. This will also be when we inform you of your child's new class teacher for September. Paper copies of these will be available to collect from the school office from **Monday 29th June**. Alternatively if you prefer, these can be emailed to you after this date; just let us know and we will arrange this.

I hope you are finding the home learning packs useful. It has been nice to see people when they have popped up to collect them from school. If you have any questions or need support with these please don't hesitate to get in touch. Once again please just do what you can, when you can; we are already putting plans in place to support all children with any catch up required when we all return in the Autumn term.

It has been a strange and unsettling time for us all and we are missing everyone desperately. I will be so happy to see our Northfield family back together again. However, please remember we are here if you need anything, so please just get in touch and we will do what we can to help.

Take care

Yours sincerely

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