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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been very pleased to open school to more children from June 1st. In order to ensure that the health and safety of the children and staff continues to be our priority, we have had undertaken many hours of planning.

We are grateful for the support from those of you who have been bringing your children to school over the past two days in keeping to the plans that we have put in place. The staggered times and allocated entrances to the site and the building are in place to make sure that no part of school is crowded. Please ensure that you stick to these times and avoid arriving early.

On Monday 8th June, we will be welcoming back the children in Year 6. This year group has also been identified as a priority group by the government. We have delayed having these children in school so that we can monitor how well the measures that we have put in place are working.

We are respectful of the fact that some of you have chosen for your children not to return to school for the time being. Your child's absence from school will not impact on their attendance data.

If you are a **key worker** or if your child is in **Foundation Stage, Year 1 or Year 6** and your child is not currently in school, you may be thinking that you would like to send them back in the next few weeks.

In order for us to plan effectively to have more children returning to school, you will need to book your child in at least **a week in advance** of their return. Children will only be able to return to school on a **Monday** – this will mean that the teachers have time to plan for additional children in their classrooms.

If you receive the Free School Meal (Edenred) vouchers and you chose for your child to return to school, we will ask that you send your child with a packed lunch for the period of time that is covered by that voucher.

If you wish for your child to return, please contact the school office by telephone or email at office@robertmellors.org.uk

Once your child is booked in, we will plan which group they will be part of and communicate the details of this to you.

Best wishes

Mrs Essex

