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Dear Parents

I hope you are all well and were able to enjoy a break from home learning over the half term break.

We have now opened the school to more children. Systems have worked well and the children have responded very well to their changed environment. In particular, I would like to thank Paul Smith (caretaker) and our team of cleaners who have worked incredibly hard to ensure the school is clean and remains so. Nothing would have been possible without their dedication.

Many of our parents are Key Workers and their children were to be given priority for a place at school before specific year groups. We therefore have children attending across all year groups. We are currently at capacity. All staff (who are able) are now working on site to facilitate this.

I have a waiting list for children in Year 6, Year 1 and Reception. I continue to plan for more children to be able to attend and to consider creative solutions whilst not compromising the health and safety of all.

In the meantime, staff have been working hard to plan some project work that can be completed at home and at school. Going forward, there will be a blend of on-line and paper resources. Cramlington Learning Village has also delivered some work for our Year 6 children. We are working through the logistics of delivering materials to your home for those whose children are not yet in school. Some can be emailed, some will need to be delivered and I know some of you will not have printers so will need any packs to be printed for you. It will be possible for some packs to be picked up but we will need to minimise the number of people visiting the site. If you could spare some time to deliver packs for us, I would love to hear from you. We are hoping to have material ready to distribute by the end of next week.

I am also planning to deliver weekly assemblies which can be recorded for those of you who are working from home. There are some technical issues to sort out but we hope to have them up and running very soon.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Take care and stay safe,

Clare Scott