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School Update

Dear Parents /Carers,

I hope you and your families remain safe and well. The school continues to remain open to some pupils. The Senior Leadership team are meeting weekly to review risk assessments to see if we are able to offer more spaces.

To do this we need to think about staffing, available rooms, social distancing and availability of PPE.

With this in consideration we are not able to offer any more spaces until at the earliest term 6.

If this situation changes and the government announces anything to the contrary we will of course review and react as necessary. Any new spaces will need to be given on a case by case basis and only if safe to do so.

Longer term

I have been informed by North Somerset that schools will be given a three week notice from the Department of Education about reopening. I am hoping that the Government will make further announcements this week and provide schools with clear instructions about a way forward. We need to ensure we have:

1. Unequivocal assurances with scientific evidence that it is safe to reopen – for both children and adults.
2. National passing of the government's five tests
3. Strong, reliable, clear safety measures that the government takes responsibility for, including on PPE and testing.
4. Unequivocal, clear guidance on procedures that must be followed.
5. Workable social distancing rules.



I remain in weekly contact with North Somerset and other Special School Head Teachers around the South West. Doing so will ensure that I can give you the most up-to-date information and I'm able to plan with others to ensure a safe reopening of the school when this time arrives.

As soon as I have any further information I will let you know.

In the meantime...

- Teachers are still available daily for advice and support via email.
- A Senior Leader will be in school each day if you need to talk to us.
- Work is being planned to be sent home every fortnight.

I hope you all continue to remain safe during these unprecedented times.

If I can help in any way please do not hesitate to contact me,

Take care,

Mark Senior

