

19<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Important information about the Year 6, Year 1 and Reception Teaching 'Bubbles'

As you know during lockdown we remained open for the children of Keyworkers and that we have recently re-opened the school to some children in years 6, 1 and Reception.

As more Keyworkers are returning to work, the numbers of children who the school has had to offer places to has increased significantly in the last week. I want to be in a position to offer places to Keyworker children so that their parents can get back to work and help the city get back on its feet. I can only do this if I know how many children are expected to return before the summer in Years 6, 1 and Reception. It seems unfair to keep spaces in these year groups available and staff on standby unnecessarily when we know there is a need to help the Keyworker children.

We all need to work together on this and so I am kindly asking the remaining families in Years 6, 1 and Reception who have not yet decided to send their child back to school **to make a final decision by 2pm on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June.**

I appreciate that everyone's circumstances are very different and so if you don't know for certain whether you will need a place in Year 6, 1 or Reception by 24<sup>th</sup> June please let us know so that we can keep this in mind with our planning.

Thank you again for your support and your understanding at this difficult time.

Take care,

Gavin Farrell  
Head Teacher