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Dear Parents / Carers

**RE reopening to wider groups update (F1, F2, Y1 and Y6)**

Please see the joint statement from Mayor Ros Jones and Dr Rupert Suckling (Director of Public Health for Doncaster) that was released today (link below)

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/News/mayor-recommends-schools-start-to-implement-their-wider-reopening-plans-from-monday-15-june>

We have now been given the go ahead to start opening to selected groups.

Since we last considered this, the situation in school has changed; we now have less capacity as more vulnerable and critical worker children have started to attend. As a result I will now have to re-evaluate our capacity and assess which 'wider groups' we can accommodate safely.

The leadership team and I will be reviewing our risk assessment early next week and will communicate the plans to parents.

It may be that we are unable to open to all of the specified 'wider' groups (F1, F2, Y1 and Y6) straight away or at all before the end of the academic year.

There are a number of reasons for this including:

- Capacity given the current uptake
- Staff availability

We will certainly do our best to ensure as many children as possible can safely return before the end of the academic year.

I surveyed all parents in F1, F2, Y1 and Y6 a few weeks ago. I will therefore use this information to assess our capacity to reopen and allocate places based on this data.

I will be in touch with the non-critical worker/vulnerable children parents of F1, F2, Y1 and Y6 early next week to provide information about what we are able to offer.

This will not affect the children who are currently attending and have been placed into a bubble (children of critical workers/vulnerable children); these children can continue to attend until the end of the academic year.

Thank you in advance for your patience.

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