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Dear Families,

We hope that you and your families remain well.

This week we have had more children in the building, and it has been lovely to see some families return. The safety measures that we have put in place have been very effective ensuring the safety and wellbeing of the children and the adults. We are now open for the education of our year six children and we offer two key worker childcare facilities. At this point we are unable to open for any other year groups.

I would like to thank all the families that completed our home learning survey. It was fantastic to hear the positive comments that were shared. We also valued the points made on how things could be improved. We had 33 responses. It is clear that the children are missing the staff and children in their classes.

We have therefore decided trial a class Zoom call. I am aware that this will require families to have the technology to support the calls. Also with work and family commitments the times will not suit everyone. Below you will find the details of the Zoom calls.

The School Office will forward links on Monday morning to enable you to access the call. The purpose of the Zoom calls next week is to have interaction with the staff and children. **The teachers will not be teaching during these calls.** We must be clear this is not the forum to raise any school issues or issues personal to yourself or your family. If the Zoom calls go well then we may introduce a weekly task for families to join in e.g. bingo, quizzes, story time etc.

Monday 15 June	Holly Blues	2.30pm to 3.00pm	Miss Hudson & Mrs Dodwell
Monday 15 June	Adonis Blues	3.30pm to 4.00pm	Miss Markham & Mrs Mitchell
Wednesday 17 June	Silver Studded Blues	2.30pm to 3.00pm	Miss Scrutton & Mrs Oswald
Friday 18 June	Small Blues	9.30am to 10.00am	Miss Elsdon & Mrs Hall



We gave all the children in the school the opportunity to enter the Woodbridge Library Writing Competition and we are delighted to share that one of our Year 6 Pupils won the prize for her category. Our in house winners will be announced next week and prizes will be shared. The Woodbridge Book Emporium are judging the entries.

This week Miss Elsdon and Mrs Oswald have made the calls home to families. Next week we will be calling the families in Small Blue Class and Adonis Blue Class. The call is to offer you any support or guidance that you may require. If we are unable to contact you over the week we will then email you. Your safety and wellbeing is very important to us.

A lot of parents have been asking about September and what we will be offering to our children and families. At this point I do not know but I will share with you as soon as I do. I am aware that other local schools have shared their plan. We have not been informed by the government or our Trust what provision will look like then. Please be assured as soon as I am aware I will share this information with you. Next week I will share the information on who will be teaching the classes next year.

Thank you for your continued support it really is valued.

Please stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

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