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Headteacher's Newsletter – 17th June 2020

I hope everyone is staying well.

Just an update on where we are

- We currently have 51 children attending school. The children stay within their own "Pod" and don't mix outside of this. There is a lot of handwashing and a lot of increased cleaning.
- For those parents still educating from home email and/or hard copy packs are now sent out weekly.

In terms of being in school, the 3 biggest factors in being alert about Coronavirus and Covid-19 are:-

- 1) No one should come into school with symptoms, however mild, and should immediately book a test.
- 2) Thorough and supervised hand-washing and ensuring good personal hygiene
- 3) Increased cleaning

To achieve the 2nd and 3rd points we now have an extra adult in Pods 1 and 2- so 3 adults instead of 2. However, we only have 13 children in each of these pods.

For those attending school, I am sorry, but the portable coat pegs which were due by last Monday, still have not arrived. I will send a text as soon as get here, so that children can start keeping coats in school.

I understand that the government may give us more information by early in July about whether we can take any more children back into school. I hope that they will also give us some guidance about September so that we can plan for this and plan induction for children joining Beech Class and for those moving onto Junior School. I will update you all as soon as I know any more.

As you may have heard, supermarket vouchers will be issued to families where children are eligible for Pupil Premium (in receipt of certain benefits). Vouchers will be ordered for all those where we have already checked eligibility. I am aware that some people may now be in different financial circumstances, so if you may now be eligible, please complete this form - <https://forms.gle/gGLiX9KpsRw7pzU79> so that we can check and order vouchers for you.

Please remember, whether your child is attending at the moment, or not, we are still here to help if you need us but preferred communication is via email. The school office is now staffed from 9.30am-2.30pm so telephone contact is also possible between these hours.