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Dear Parents/Carers,

This letter is to update you on how our school is currently operating. Guidance from the Department for Education has allowed us to partially re-open our school to some year groups. Throughout the official school closure we have remained open to support the children of critical workers and those children identified as vulnerable. Last week we opened to additional nursery aged children and this week we have opened to Reception aged children. School feels very different with children in much smaller groups supported by staff who may be unfamiliar to them. Children and staff are practicing social distancing and editing the type of learning children can access accordingly. Our staffing numbers are restricted due to both the medical needs of our staff and the much smaller groups we are required to operate with. As a result school places are limited. A large number of parents of Reception aged children have opted to keep their children at home, they will continue to be supported in their home learning.

Year One and Year Two

Under the current guidance it is looking unlikely that our Key Stage One children will return to us before the end of term. Home learning activity packs will continue to be delivered to you and staff will keep in regular contact with you, please continue to share your children's achievements with us and also use this opportunity to raise any concerns. We feel particularly saddened that our Year Two children are not with us for their normal transition activities but we are working with Cromer Junior School to support this in a different way and you will find more information in your learning packs. We would also like to plan a celebration event for our Year Two children, this may be a virtual event but hopefully will give the children an opportunity to celebrate their time in Infant School and allow for an appropriate goodbye.

Should government guidance change we will be in contact with you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Nichola Stewart
Head Teacher

