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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are safe and well.

This week we have been able to invite children from Year 6 and Year 1 back into school as well as key worker children. Reception parents will receive a letter today outlining the arrangements for Tuesday. Please read the guidance in the letter carefully. Unfortunately, we have had to delay the re-opening of our Nursery until at least the 15th June due to staffing. A letter has been sent to Nursery parents via Tapestry. The health and safety of everyone in the Heathfield family – children, parents, staff members and the local community has always been important. **This is at the forefront of every single decision we make and I know, as a parent, this is what you would expect.** The protective measures we have put in place are in line with government guidelines and we have been very strict in the execution of all our safety procedures.

Despite such strict measures and school looking a little different, **Heathfield will remain the happy, familiar and secure place it has always been.** Children will be learning and formal lessons will continue. Children will continue to access a range of subjects and I can assure you that this term will be used very productively to help children catch up and move on with their learning. The Heathfield team have prepared a carefully thought out curriculum and I am sure your children will very much enjoy and benefit from their time in school. We have taken some steps to try and provide as much educational support as possible to children in child care. We will continue to provide home learning opportunities for all year groups and we will endeavour to keep in contact with all families that have not returned to school.

All the children have been put into groups and they will remain in the small groups for the foreseeable future. It is therefore essential that parents contact school if they require a place at later date—we will not be able to take any more children without prior arrangement as groups may be full. Some groups will not be taught by their class teacher but they will be taught by familiar, smiling faces. We will continue to follow government advice about opening schools to more year groups. For those not currently in eligible year groups, we will keep in touch regularly and pass on any further information as soon as we have it.

I am pleased that the week has come where we can start to bring the Heathfield family back together. I remain continually grateful for your support, loyalty and trust – we are deeply committed to doing our very best for everyone in the Heathfield family.

As always, you can contact me at events@heathfield.bolton.sch.uk should you require any support or guidance.



Best wishes to everyone in the Heathfield Family, Stay safe,

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely

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