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Dear Parents,

Further to yesterday's information about Woodthorne's reopening, we have today had to make the difficult decision that we will not be able to open to Reception and Nursery children before September.

I understand that this will cause some disappointment and I am devastated at having to break this news to you, but unfortunately this decision is outside of my control. We have seen a huge rise in the number of key workers, who we have to offer spaces as a priority, as well as a rise in the number of Year 1 and Year 6 children returning, which has left us with no further staff capacity. It has always been our intention to open to Reception and Nursery and we have been working towards this with the plans that we had made. However, these number have significantly increased since June 1<sup>st</sup> resulting in us having to change our plans.

We will still be open to children of key workers as usual.

I truly apologise for the upset that this is going to cause, in particular to your children who we are all deeply missing. We will continue with the contact phone calls, emails and home learning. We will also work on other strategies to support your children at this time.

Yours faithfully

T Hinkley  
Headteacher