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Dear All,

Thank you so much for all your responses to my last update letter. I am very pleased to see how many children would like to return back to school when we are able to welcome them back.

Unfortunately, after talking to our Senior School Improvement Advisor for Derbyshire County Council and DCC Health and Safety, we are still unable to open school further until the 2meter rule is changed by the Government. We have the capacity and staffing for 6 bubbles, all at less than 15 pupils, we just do not have the physical space for everyone to be 2m apart. The date for the Government's next advice on this is July 4th, so we will have to hold on until then.

This is an incredibly frustrating situation for all of us, especially when viewing scene upon scene of no social distancing happening within the country, but it is one that we must adhere to for the time being to keep us all safe and healthy. Please bear with us for the next couple of weeks. Hopefully my next update to you will contain more positive information.

Warm regards,

Leonie