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Dear Parents and Carers,

I know a lot of you are keen to have your children back in school now and following today's government announcement I know a number of people have been called back into work.

However, the current guidelines for schools have not changed, and in addition we also **ONLY have 4 staff available for 2 teaching bubbles** and know we need 2 /bubble to ensure children's wellbeing, so we cannot currently expand beyond 30 more children in school.

As a result, I have planned for **2 more bubbles to open next week** and have ensured any other spaces are now full again in any other bubble, as some people do not need a place from next Monday for non Covid related medical reasons.

So from June 29th

- **'Falcons' will be for Year 3 and 4.**
Places have already been allocated in this bubble. You will receive a separate message if you have been allocated a place.
- **'Buzzards' Year 1 and Year R children can apply for a Year 1 /Year R bubble.**
This will be taught by Mrs Mallet and Mrs Kew. If you wish to apply for this bubble you will need to email Mrs Barnish on office@toddstg.co.uk to request a place and we will allocate these on a time stamped basis to those who send in a request. Please do not ring into school with these requests as they cannot be time stamped. Once we reach the cut off we will send an email to explain we cannot take any more children. This is the fairest way I can allocate these spaces at this time.
- **In Years N, R and 1** we have a very small number of spaces in current bubbles for key worker or vulnerable children that become free next Monday and if you have been allocated a space in a current bubble you will receive a message offering you that place.

I am so sorry that we are having to work this way and really do appreciate that it is very difficult for families but unfortunately I do not have staff available for any more bubbles to the end of term now. Those staff off site will continue to plan work and send it to you accordingly.

Year 4 Now we know we cannot have expanded Year 4 only bubbles for our children leaving school we have planned **four Year 4 transition times** (Leavers Sports and Tea, Leavers Talent Show, Leavers Service and Leavers Contact Visit for resources) for the week of July 13th to ensure Year 4 have socially distanced contact before they leave school. Details of these will follow tomorrow.

Yours,

Jane Spencer,

Head teacher.