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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are all well and staying safe during this difficult time. You may be aware that the government has issued new guidance which states that from the week commencing 1st June at the earliest, schools will be asked to welcome back children in Nursery, Reception, year 1 and year 6, alongside priority groups.

We are currently undertaking rigorous risk assessments to ensure we will be able to do this safely. We must do all we can to reduce the risks for our children, staff and families. One of the protective measures we can take to reduce transmission is to have smaller group and class sizes. This means children will not be able to attend nursery for their usual sessions as numbers would be far too high. As Jack in the Box are needing to follow this guidance as well we are unable to offer breakfast and afterschool club at this time.

In order to plan for the next steps, we need to know:

- who would like to attend
- the days and times you would like your child to attend
- your reasons for wanting a place

I would be very grateful if you could email me with the information above at tudhoemoor.nursery@durhamlearning.net we will then use this information to prioritise places.

Please be aware that meeting everyone's need may be impossible due to the strict guidance we must follow. We will do all that we can to make sure this is fair for all of our children.

We understand that you will have many questions and worries. Many parents are struggling with juggling childcare and working and lots of our families will have worries about preparing their children for transition to their new primary schools. We understand how challenging this is for everyone especially whilst trying to deal with lockdown and Covid-19. Please remember that even if you do not want your child to attend we are still here to help.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support.

Amanda Bond
Acting Head Teacher