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Dear Parents/Carers,

House System Update

Firstly, I would like to say a massive thank you to those of you who contributed ideas for our new house names. We have looked through all the entries and shared these with the School Council who discussed these at their most recent meeting. I am pleased to say we have now come to a final decision and can't wait to share with you.

We plan to launch our new house system when we return after the half term break on Monday 7 June. We are extremely excited by this and know the children will be too. We do ask that you do not share this with your child just yet as we plan for this to be surprise when we return.

We continue to monitor the impact of the current pandemic. With low prevalence in BCP this week and that fact we are on route to a removing of restrictions on 21 June, we would like to introduce your child to another bubble. Your child will now become a part of a house bubble. We have carefully considered this looking at the risks and benefits. With restrictions slowly easing, we are continuing to reflect how we return to a level of normality and get to a stage where we can introduce more whole school events, supporting the community feel we have all so deeply missed. We are mindful of the need to slowly build the transition back to normality. For many of us we have become accustomed to the times we find ourselves in and the norm of not mixing with others. The thought of everything going back to normal can be daunting so we want to best prepare our children for this by slowly lifting restrictions. We feel the house bubble will enable the children to begin to build their confidence mixing with others across the school, form new friendships and recognisable faces for when we return to further whole school events such as lunchtimes, breaktimes and assemblies. We feel it is important children now begin to see themselves as part of the wider school and not just their class.

We thank you for your continued support and hope that you have a lovely half term. As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Best wishes

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