



Wednesday 6th May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this letter finds you safe and well. We all noticed a slight downward feeling last week whilst the weather was wet and cold so I hope the brighter days are back to stay. It does so help to lift spirits at this very difficult time.

Thank you to everyone for the completion of home learning. As always if you need paper copies, resources or any help please contact us through your class email or phone the school. Please remember my previous advice that the happiness and well-being of your children comes first not the on line learning. If it helps to offer purpose and structure to your days that is wonderful, if not please just ensure your child is supported emotionally through what must be for them a very confusing time by talking to them about their feelings, anxieties and what might help them to feel better and please keep in regular contact with us.

On Friday 8th May (Bank Holiday) our school will be providing care for our key worker children but no online learning will be sent out.

On Sunday, we expect to hear a little more detail about Government plans relating to a "roadmap" out of lockdown. The Government has made it very clear that the UK must not lift restrictions too soon, with PM Mr. Johnson saying in a video message that, "The worst thing we could do now is ease up too soon and allow a second peak of coronavirus." I can reassure you of several things: There is a high level of anxiety about how to open schools safely and any national decisions will need very specific science/medical reassurances. Schools, through our representative bodies, are part of this planning process with the Government. The health and wellbeing of our children and staff will always come first in any decision-making process to re-open. Once we have clarity we will work hard to pull a plan together and communicate this with you.

I hope that over the coming days you are able to remain safe and well as a family. We miss you all very much and if your situation has changed or you are finding things difficult please contact us we may be able to help you.

Best wishes

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Headteacher