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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a restful Easter break and welcome to our very first remote summer term!

We've all had to adapt to new ways of working, so I wanted to take the opportunity to say what a great job you're doing supporting your child's wellbeing and learning during this time.

It's definitely been a strange and challenging time and understandably people are worried at the moment. Remember, if you have any concerns about helping your child learn or you need any other support from the school, please let us know by contacting your child's class teacher or myself.

We miss the children very much, but we must follow the government's guidance to keep everyone in our community safe. So, we're carrying on with providing work on Google Classrooms as well as providing links to many other websites that provide learning opportunities for children. You have supported the children very well in completing these tasks and I hope you will continue this into the summer term. Please remember that we appreciate that many of you are working from home so there is no expectation that all work is completed.

From today BBC Bitesize will have daily lessons for children and the new Oak National Academy is also launched today with lessons/ideas for all year groups.

For those without the use of computers/internet, paper based packs were sent out. If your child has now completed these and you would like some further work, just let us know.

School will remain open every day for the children of key workers. Please contact us if you would like your child to attend.

We will continue to make weekly calls to all families so that we know everyone is safe and well. It has been great speaking to the children and hearing what they have been up to.

We love seeing the children's fantastic learning at home - please keep sending their work to their class teachers who will share some of the lovely work that is being done. Work will have to be shared in the form of photos/videos for teachers to be able to upload it to social media.

You will also find a 'wellbeing pack' on our website. This offers ideas to support you during this time and may be of use to some of you.

We can't say yet when we'll be able to open the school fully, but rest assured that we'll continue doing our utmost to keep your child learning and our school community connected. I would like to thank staff for their continuing hard work, let's get cracking with our summer term!

Warm regards,

Alison Toward

Headteacher

