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Dear Parents/Carers,

Can I thank you again for your brilliant support this week! We have been overwhelmed by the engagement with home learning, the children are clearly working extremely hard at home. I am aware that due to the age of our children, this work often requires adult support so thank you so much for your enthusiasm, it will significantly benefit your children and ensure they can continue to flourish when they return to school, hopefully sooner rather than later.

Can I also thank all parents who attended the parent/carer forums on Wednesday. Mr Henderson thoroughly enjoyed getting the opportunity to talk to you about the challenges of home learning and answer your questions. If anyone has any questions relating to home learning or if they are struggling to get their children to engage, please contact the school and we will contact you as soon as possible. We are here to help in whatever way we can.

Our staff have loved the opportunity to talk to you and your children this week during catch up phone calls. They have been blown away by your positivity and they really appreciate your feedback.

This week we have trialled using 'Google Meet' to facilitate opportunities for our staff, the children in school and those working at home to meet up virtually. The children loved the chance to see their teachers and friends and have the opportunity for a catch up. Therefore, your class teacher will be contacting you shortly to arrange an opportunity for your child to be involved. This may involve a chance to talk about what you have been up to, playing a game or listening to a story. Prior to allowing your children to take part in these sessions please ensure you have read our 'Acceptable Use Policy' [here](#) for live sessions and ensure your child understands these important rules.

Thank you again for your incredible support

Kind regards

Glen Whitehead  
Head Teacher