

'The Lord is good, a strong refuge when trouble comes. He is close to those who trust in him.' Nahum 1:7

Dear Children

On the 1st June we welcomed some more children back to school. We have loved seeing them return but we haven't forgotten any of you who are still working hard at home and remember always that we miss you.

We hope you had a good half term and we are hearing of some fun trips to the beaches – let's hope that there are many more of those in the future.

Some good news this week – we have moved our lovely goats back to school! They have been in their winter residence since December and it is great to see them back home. They too are thrilled to bits to see the children, although many people have visited them on their daily walks up the lane. They now have an extra enclosure where they can graze on the brambles and leaves as much as they want.

During lockdown we were also given a beautiful new guinea-pig called Hagrid. He is super friendly and very chatty. We can hear him talking away to the other guinea pigs. Our chicks are doing well and are no longer small and fluffy but growing their feathers and being self-sufficient. They are still kept safe in a special pen until they are a little bigger. **Thank you** to all the parents who have helped, and continue to help, look after the animals over the weekends and in the holidays. We couldn't do it without you.

Whilst we still do not know what the plans for the future are regarding other year groups returning and timescales, we are being optimistic and have given you our term dates for the next academic year. Please make a note of these – they are also on our website. Things that are beyond our control may mean things change and we will let you know immediately if and when they do.

Finally, some birthday 'shout outs' for this week and next week to: **Alex F** who was 11 **and Aya** who will be 11 next week, and **Eleanor** who was 9.

Autumn term 2020

3rd September – 18th

December inclusive

Half term – 26th – 30th

October

INSET Monday 2nd November
(School closed)

Spring term 2021

4th January – 1st April inclusive

Half term – 15th – 19th

February

12th February – Parent
Consultation Day (school
closed for pupils)

Summer term 2021

19th April – 23rd July inclusive

May 3rd – Bank Holiday

Half term – 31st May – 4th

June

INSET 28th May School closed

INSET 22nd and 23rd July

School closed



Year 4 and 5 were creative in the woods and the goats went to explore their new wooded area – see the video on the website.