

28<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents,

As you can imagine this has been a very busy week for us as we have continued to offer child care to key worker families as needed and also prepared the school ready to welcome back so many of the children in YR, Y1 and Y6. We are all so looking forward to seeing some year groups of the children again, even if somewhat different circumstances. I hope you have enjoyed what would have been half term with your children. Back in March I doubt any of us thought it would be June before our lives would begin to widen from beyond the confines of our home and garden! Hopefully, all being well, it will not be too long before we will be able to welcome more children back into school.

Learning at home activities for next week will be posted as usual at the weekend for those children in the year groups not yet being welcomed back, and for those in YR, Y1 and Y6 who at present have chosen not to attend. Please note that for those year groups where the children are being welcomed back, the teacher will only be able to answer questions on the VLE in a limited way, as their focus will be on the majority of children who are with us.

We will also be welcoming some additional children for child care next week. Please note that your children should bring their working at home activities for the day, their pencil case and their lunch box. We will have some additional activities for them to complete also. They will not be allowed to mix with any of the children being welcomed back into school, but will be spending some time outside so will need to have had sun-cream applied and to bring a sun hat.

I am aware that as more of you have a change in your home circumstances with the gradual relaxation of the lockdown you may need our support in caring for your children should you be in one of the categories explained in the newsletter of 14<sup>th</sup> May. We are still restricted as to how many places we are able to offer; however, if you feel you may need our support, then please e-mail the school office and we will get back to you. As always it is our intention to work with you all to support the children and yourselves.

Thank you for your continued support for the school and for your children's learning. Do remember that you are not expected to teach your children, just to love and support them as they develop their independent learning with the activities set.

Mrs K. Tamlyn  
Head Teacher