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Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of the fourth week, I am delighted to say we are really beginning to find our feet with our new routines. The children are settled and working hard and I am hearing lots of comments from teachers about the small steps of progress they are seeing with their classes.

We all need to remind ourselves that the children will never have experienced this amount of time away from school and what they have achieved so far in adapting, has been very significant. These great steps forward are thanks to the dedicated staff and to you the parents for supporting both your child and the school.

I am very grateful for your understanding with the changes to the entrances and exits and now the request for wearing face coverings. I am not at all surprised that so many of you have supported us with patience and understanding. It enables the school to stay open for as long as possible and hopefully not have to close again.

E-Schools

You can locate your child's homework under the project tab and homework will be in a file inside this.

Catch up groups

Now that most assessments have taken place, the teachers will be allocating pupils to catch up groups which will continue until the end of the academic year. I fully trust the judgement of the teachers to decide who should be in which round of groups. You will receive a letter next week if your child is being asked to attend a group and it will state the days and times. I strongly advise that you take up this extra support with the aim to close the gaps in knowledge before the end of the academic year as much as possible.

I feel blessed every day to be here at St. Anne's working with such a great team and wonderful children who inspire me every day to give the best I can to you all. Earlier in the week a group of Year 4 boys were laughing as I watched them play on the field, when I asked them what they were laughing about they replied that with my black dress and dark glasses on I looked like a spy! It really

made me smile and this is just one of the reasons why working with children is an absolute privilege and pleasure.

Have a wonderful and safe weekend.

God Bless,



Mrs H Murphy
Acting Head Teacher



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