



Dear parents / carers,

As this week draws to a close and I reflect on how it has been with some of our Nursery, Reception and Year 6 pupils returning to school, I feel immense pride for our school communities. The staff have really pulled out the stops to ensure the schools are as safe as they can be and the learning this week has been fantastic. The children seem to have really enjoyed being back in school and have coped extremely well with the differences and changes they have had to make. It really is an absolute joy to have them back.

To you as parents and carers, I would like to say a huge thank you to those of you who have helped and supported us through this week - for following the one-way systems, which I know are a pain, especially when it is raining; for making sure you are following social distancing rules and also for some of the lovely supportive comments you have given us – they mean a lot.

For those of you whose children are not able to come back yet (or you have chosen to keep at home), thank you for continuing with the home learning. This is being put on the websites in the usual way and we are asking that you continue to email your year group email addresses with photos of any work they have completed or with any other activities they have done. It is very important that some of this home learning is attempted as the children have not been in school for so long.

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As well as teaching Nursery, YR or Y6 bubbles in school, the teachers are also phoning home at least once a week to speak to you but also, if possible, to speak to the children. We are struggling to contact some parents, so if you have not had a phonecall this week, please contact the school to check that we have the correct phone number. The feedback that we have had shows that the children really enjoy talking to their teacher (and the teachers love it too!)

For those of you with children in Reception or Year 6 that have chosen to keep them at home, please be aware that if you change your mind (and we hope that you do) and decide that you want them to attend school, you will need to give us a week's notice. This is so that we can ensure everything is in place to ensure their transition back to school runs smoothly.

I know that this is still an anxious time for everyone but by working together as a community, we can help our children adjust to all the changes and continue with their learning.

Warmest regards

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