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Dear Parents,

We hope that you and your families continue to be safe and well during this period of 'lockdown'. As a school we continue to remain open to support the children of Keyworker and vulnerable families. We will be open for all next week, **including Friday 8 May**, (which is a bank holiday) so that this level of support can continue.

As you may well have heard in the news, the government is now exploring the idea of a 'phased' return for schools and what that may look like. Currently we know no more than yourselves concerning this, and what it may or may not look like. Once the government has finalised its plans and released guidance to us, I will of course be in touch to let you know how we will be moving forward.

Meanwhile, teachers continue to create new learning resources for those families who have requested access to them, and new video lessons continue to be added onto the homework page. This work is updated weekly, with a whole new set of activities becoming available at the beginning of each week. There is no expectation from the school that all of the tasks need to be done, but rather that if parents wish for their children to carry out learning whilst we are in lockdown, then these are a potential resource to support this.

I have also been made aware by some parents, who have kindly emailed in, that some families do not seem to be receiving these parent mail updates. If that is the case, and they are part of a parent WhatsApp group or similar, would it be possible for someone from the school community to let them know that all of these updates can also be found on the school website in the 'Letters' section.

We are as desperate as you undoubtedly are for things to return to normal as soon as possible, so that we can see the children and continue to give the best possible education that we can.

Please continue to keep yourselves and your families safe.

Yours sincerely,



Tony Head
(Principal)