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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all had a restful Easter break and welcome to our very first remote summer term!

We've all had to adapt to new ways of working, so I wanted to take the opportunity to say what an amazing job you're doing supporting your child's wellbeing and learning during this time.

It's definitely been a strange and challenging time, so it's ok if you and your child / children feel wobbly and worried at the moment. We're here for you every step of the way as we figure this all out together. Remember, if you have any concerns about helping your child learn or you need any other support from the school, please let us know by using the year group emails, office emails or email me directly.

We miss the children very much, but we must follow the government's guidance to keep everyone in our community safe. So, we're carrying on with updating our website with tasks that your children *could* do at home. Please do not feel as though everything has to be done. Enjoy this time as well with your children, get out of the house every day for exercise, involve your children in making meals etc. All of these things are really important to do as well. Staff have continued to keep the school open over Easter, looking after the children of key workers. This will also continue. I am very proud of how staff have stepped up and placed themselves at risk by working with the children of frontline staff.

But just because we're not all in the same building, doesn't mean we can't have some fun together! Your children will have lots of activities they can get stuck into over the summer term – so keep a close eye on the 'home learning' area of the school website.

We also love seeing the children's fantastic learning at home – please keep sending their work in via email to staff. Teachers will also be in contact this week to keep in touch with the children.

We can't say yet when we'll be able to open the school fully, but rest assured that we'll continue doing our utmost to keep your child learning and our school community connected. I actually find out at the daily press briefings, along with everyone else, what the Government's intentions are!

Let's get cracking with our summer term!

Warm regards,



Mr R Burbage  
Headteacher