

Dear Parent/Carer

Firstly, I hope you are well and continuing to keep yourselves and your loved ones safe. I am writing mainly to keep in touch and to let you all know how much we are missing having your children in school! I know that the question on everyone's lips will be 'when is school reopening?' At present, schools have not been given any more information than the general public on this matter. We, like you, are waiting for the government's decision and as soon as we receive information regarding this matter we will contact you.

In the meantime, school staff are continuing to do their utmost to ensure that your children are receiving as much support as possible and that they continue to make progress through the curriculum, for example by:

- Providing weekly work folders uploaded onto our online school portal.
- Checking in with pupils and families on a regular basis and offering 1:1 support where it is needed.
- Responding to any queries from pupils and parents either via Class Dojo or by the school mobile: **07902134032**.
- Giving feedback to those pupils who share their work via Class Dojo.
- Focusing the work offered around basic skills and providing opportunities for overlearning and consolidation of previously learnt information.
- Monitoring pupil activity on Epic! Reading and setting weekly reading challenges.
- Setting regular TT Rockstars challenges to encourage and motivate pupils to continue practising their times tables.
- Signposting additional resources via Text Messages, Facebook and Twitter.

As I am sure you will appreciate, it is an evolving situation and staff are working hard to find evermore creative ways to teach via our online platform. Members of staff are researching ways to improve our service to parents and pupils and we hope to introduce, in the near future, the facility for children 'to chat' to their teachers whilst accessing their learning.

It really has been heartening to see the great commitment and efforts of our children, and indeed the support offered by parents/carers, whilst working from home and it is with great pride that we celebrate the success of those children awarded 'Star of the Week' for their accomplishments during the first week back after the Easter break. We look forward to celebrating more success in the future. Congratulations for last week go to:

EYFS	KS1	KS2	Children Attending School	
F1M Jax F2G Kayden F2MG Wyatt	1R Ellie 1/2W Jumaimah 2PM Angel Miss Johanson's group Jacob	3T Saifullah 3B Sarim 4A Melita 4C Justas 5H Zoya 5A Leon 6S Elise 6M Chelseann	Abigail Archie Harriet Jack Oliver Jaxen Kendall	Khadija Orla Ruby-Jo Tiana

As always, we really do want to say a massive 'Thank you' to all of you for your ongoing support – we massively appreciate it. Please continue to check in with your child's class teacher via Dojo on a regular basis and please remember that we are here to help should you need anything.

Stay Safe – Stay In – Protect the NHS.

Kind regards



Mrs L Ridge

Head Teacher