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growing together*

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Dear Parents/Carers

**Weekly Update:**

I hope that you are all still well and healthy. It has been wonderful to see more and more children in school this week as we welcomed back our Year 6's. The groups in school have really enjoyed seeing their friends and teachers again and have quickly gotten used to the new safety arrangements around the school.

Next week we will be welcoming back Year 1 children and we are really looking forward to seeing them again. This means that we have reorganised the staffing to form the new bubbles. We will also be sending out a parent survey to year 2 parents as **we will be able to re-open to year 2 pupils from Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> June.**

**If you have a child in Reception, Year 6 or Year 1, and you have changed your mind about sending them to school, you must contact us first so that we can prepare the bubbles and make sure that we have the right staff in each bubble to accommodate more children.**

One of the things that I am fully aware of from working with my own child, is that as the weeks have gone on, he has found it harder and harder to stay motivated. Research shows that as children get used to a situation they adapt very quickly. This is why it is very important that you as the parent makes sure that they have a set structure and routine. This is more important now than ever. When we first went into lockdown just making sure that they were coping with the situation and staying safe was the top priority. Now that we are in this extended period of uncertainty, they must be completing the work set for them at home. You will see much in the media about catch up programmes and concerns about children falling further behind. I personally believe that if parents are working to support the home learning by helping their child have a daily structure it will be much easier when they return to school.

Remember that home learning packs need to be collected on Monday. We will be reducing the amount of packs produced as many parents have failed to come and collect them. Once the initial packs are handed out, you will need to ask the office to print a pack for your child. **Please collect packs on MONDAY only!**

Please have a look on the homepage of the school website where we have created a tab for Home Learning Achievements. I am so impressed with some of the work happening at home. Please keep posting on the google drive so that we can share the wonderful efforts that children are making at home.

Have a wonderful weekend. Keep well and stay safe.  
Ms Von

