Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

We are now at the end of week 7 of home learning and I hope it has been a successful week for you all. I haven’t had much time this week to keep up with all the work on Dojo but I know that you are keeping the teachers very busy with your posts, messages and questions as well as your many and varied adventures in learning so well done to you all.

It has been another very uncertain and challenging week in school as we try to make sense of all the new guidance that has been produced in response to the proposed phased re-opening of our school. I would like to thank you all for your patience as we have tried to put together some plans that aim to keep all our school community as safe as possible while making a real effort to get some of the children back into school. I sent a letter out yesterday that gave more detail in terms of how we hope to put this plan into operation as well as publishing our risk assessment. Please have a read of both documents so you know what to expect from us over the coming weeks. Although as we all know, things are still changing every day, so let’s hope these plans make it through to the other side of half term!

As it is half term next week, the teachers will be taking a break from leading learning on Class Dojo and they will return on Tuesday 2nd June. The school office will also be closed all next week. I hope that you can all find something different to do next week and treat it like a holiday week as I think you will all have had enough of school work and you deserve to take a break too.

I have sent out a separate letter about the provision of free school meal vouchers after the half term holiday so please have a read of that as well so you know where we are up to with it.

Children, I am sorry that we are all still not back together in school and that you are still learning from home. I think you have all been amazing to keep going like you have and you have certainly all had plenty of opportunity to show our school values of resilience and independence. I hope you can enjoy doing something different next week when it is half term. Your teachers will be back on Dojo very soon so until then, keep happy and keep well.

Take care everyone. Many best wishes to you all. Mrs Farnell