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Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

We are now at the end of week 10 of home learning. I find it very hard to believe that we are actually now nearing the end of the school year. When school closed on March 20th I would never have thought that the vast majority of children would be away from school for so long. I think you have all done so well to remain positive and engaged with learning at home as it has been an epic journey so far. Please keep going as much as you can with the resources posted on Class Dojo or the school website each week.

It has been good to see lots of the Class Dojo posts over the last week. Mrs Dingsdale and all the year group teachers put a great deal of time and effort into daily posts and weekly activities as they love to keep in contact with all the children. It has been good to hear about some of the ideas for the 'Hold Still' photo project and I know that it will be very emotional to see all the images that have been collected from this unprecedented period of time in our history.

It has been another very busy week in school as we have been making plans to begin to welcome Year 1 children back into school next week. I would like to thank all Year 6 and Year 1 parents for the careful thought you have given to whether you want your child to return to school at this moment in time. I respect everyone's personal decision and we will continue to support all our children learning from home if they do not return to school for the end of the summer term. All staff have made a great effort to make the new school environment as welcoming as possible. I am very grateful for the huge effort that has gone into making our school as safe as possible by so many school staff.

Our Reception and Nursery staff will be contacting parents next week and asking if they would like their child to return to school from Monday 29th June. We understand that you must do what feels the right thing for your own child. I would like to thank you all again 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 more of the children back into school.

Children, the summer holidays are getting closer but there is still plenty of time to keep busy with your home learning and impress your teachers with your knowledge, skills and resilience. I really miss seeing you all in school. You will always be the best part of any headteacher's job! Keep happy and keep well.

Take care everyone. Many best wishes to you all.

Mrs Farnell

