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Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

We are now at the end of week 8 of home learning. I hope that you have all managed to get back on track with some learning after the half term break. There are still lots of great activities and suggestions being put onto Class Dojo and the website and lots of you still seem to have plenty of enthusiasm for your work which is great to see. Please remember that there are work packs at school every week if you do not have access to Dojo and we are happy to provide books, pencils and other necessary resources if you need them. Please keep in touch and let us know if you are short of anything to support with home learning.

It has been another very challenging and busy week in school as we try to make sense of all guidance that has been produced for the phased re-opening of our school and to make necessary preparations in classrooms and around the school site. 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 some of the children back into school.

Our Y6 staff have been contacting parents this week and asking if they would like their child to return to school from Monday. This is a very personal decision, and we understand that everybody must do what feels the right thing for their own child. We have around 50% of our Y6 pupils intending to return on Monday. The pupils are based in small groups of up to 12 with 2 members of staff.

Y1 staff will be contacting Y1 parents next week and asking if they would like their child to return as from Monday 15th June. The provision on offer will be different from what the children are used to, but we aim to keep children with familiar staff with much smaller numbers in each classroom so that tables can be spaced out appropriately. There will be a letter sent out on Thursday next week with details of arrangements for Y1 parents who would like their child to return to school. As we all know, things are still changing every day, so let's hope these plans make it through to the end of next week!

Children, I am sorry that we are all still not back together in school and that you are still learning from home. I miss seeing you all in school. You really are the best part of any headteacher's job! Keep happy and keep well.

Take care everyone. Many best wishes to you all.

Mrs Farnell

