



7th May 2020

Dear Parents,

Firstly, I am writing to say thank you to all of you for your hard work and support with all you do with your children. As a school, we have spoken to many of you or had contact through social media. As a parent myself, I appreciate we have to balance our well-being with home learning and I hope you have been able to achieve this to some degree.

Also a big thank you from the staff for the amazing video you put together of our lovely children. It was heart-warming to see so many of the children. A big thank you to the fabulous Mrs Sandy. In addition to this, our display outside school is looking wonderful, with the children's drawings being admired by all who walk past the school.

At the present time, we know no more than you do about how the opening of schools will evolve over the next few weeks. We expect to have some guidance on Sunday from our Prime Minister. Whatever the guidance is we are given, it is going to be a challenge however, our prime focus will be on keeping our children and staff as safe as we can within the constraints of a school day. What this looks like will be communicated through further newsletter and communication. To support this, we have now put into place a text messaging service which will also be used to communicate in the future.

Finally and importantly, please continue to stay safe: follow the lockdown guidance to keep us all safe and hopefully speed up the time we can start to be the centre of our community again. Here is a link to a little clip we have made with some of your lockdown learning to celebrate your fantastic efforts. <https://youtu.be/Qu7-zTuO5wM>

Take care and stay safe

Mr D Hodgson