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Dear Parents and Carers

Today is the start of the second half of the summer term – welcome back! We would usually be getting ready for sports day, starting rehearsals for the summer production and preparing for science week as well as all our usual learning. While we may not be able to do these in the way we have come to expect with some of our pupils returning to school and others continuing to learn at home, we will be trying to make our learning as exciting as possible through the next few topics. At present the government has not given any further guidance on how schools will reopen for more pupils but please rest assured that we will continue to do our best to accommodate the learning of all our pupils.

Topics

The next fortnight's topic is 'Food, Glorious Food', followed by a fortnight on 'The Power of Sport'. After this we will be leading a 'virtual' but fun-filled Science Week and finishing off the term with a 'surprise' topic!

Home Learning

As we have also returned to teaching in school too, we have slightly adapted our home learning packs by adding more detailed lessons and resources. These will also be supplemented by additional materials and daily inputs from teaching staff which will be posted on 'Class Dojo' and uploaded to the website too.

We realise that this might make home learning more challenging as it increases the expectation of what children are doing at home but we feel it is important that our pupils have access to new learning and that our home learning packs reflect the provision children will be receiving in school. In addition, this week there will be another two workbooks being sent home for your children to work on independently. These will be put in the porch for collection by the end of Tuesday. Please keep posting all the fantastic work your children are doing on Tapestry or Dojo – we really love to see it.

Science Week

If any parents are able to offer a 'virtual' workshop, demonstration or talk, please let us know and we can work out how to 'broadcast' this. Equally, we welcome any suggestions of areas of interest, websites etc.

School Attendance

We have welcomed back children in Reception, Year 1 and 6 classes today as well as our Key Worker's children. Over the next few days and weeks, I am sure families may be considering their decision with regards to school. The current arrangement should be in place for the next two weeks but please contact us as soon as possible if you are considering sending your child back to school so we can organise staffing and groups moving forward (classroom space is limited to small groups).

Meal Vouchers

These will continue under the current system until further notice. Please check the website for further details regarding eligibility for free school meals.

In Summary

- Collect workbooks from the porch or ask the school if you would like resources printed or delivered.
- Let us know if you can contribute to Science Week
- Contact us to discuss arrangements if you would like your child to return to school
- Check eligibility for Free School Meals

Kind regards

H Bartley