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Dear Parents

I hope you all had a restful Easter break and welcome to our very first remote summer term!

We've all had to adapt to new ways of working, so I wanted to take the opportunity to say what an amazing job you're doing supporting your child's wellbeing and learning during this time.

It's definitely been a strange and challenging time, so it's okay if you and your child feel wobbly and worried at the moment. We're here for you every step of the way as we work this out together. Remember, if you have any concerns about helping your child learn or you need any other support from the school, please let us know by emailing your child's class teacher. Recently, you may have heard the Education Secretary talk about the resources regarding Oak Academy. We (schools) are waiting for further information and we will provide further information hopefully this week.

We miss the children very much, but we must follow the government's guidance to keep everyone in our community safe. So, we're carrying on with the arrangements we had before Easter.

But just because we're not all in the same buildings, doesn't mean we can't have some fun together! Your children will have lots of activities they can get stuck into over the summer term – so keep a close eye on our schools' website.

We also love seeing the children's fantastic learning at home – please keep sending their work via their teacher's email. We hope to be able to put examples of work on our schools' website.

We can't say yet when we'll be able to open the school fully, but rest assured that we'll continue doing our utmost to keep your child learning and our school community connected.

Warm regards,

Kathryn McDonald