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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that you had as good a break as possible and that you are managing to enjoy some of the beautiful sunshine that we have been gifted with.

At the moment we are all in the same boat of having no idea when schools will reopen and, when they do, what that might look like. The government have issued some advice that you may find useful whilst your children are being home-schooled – you just need to click on the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-primary-school-children-continue-their-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

Hopefully you are finding the online learning that your class teachers are providing useful. We are aware that a few of you have had some difficulties with navigation and intend to discuss this during our virtual staff meeting this week. Please let us know if your child isn't accessing Google Classroom because you are struggling with the technology – we are here to help. Although, as I have said before, teachers will not be chasing children who don't appear to be submitting any tasks it would be great if they could just post one comment a week. We really want to keep that contact going for each and every child and we worry about the ones that we aren't hearing from. Also I would like to re-emphasise the fact that the most important thing is that your child is happy and having a positive experience. If you feel that he/she has done enough work for the day then tell them, from me, that they should stop!

Early Years parents/carers don't forget to send me things for our assembly on Friday – I only have two things to share so far. Also please could you let me know, by emailing the office, if your child has had a birthday and needs to be sung to this week.

Enjoy the rest of your week and take care of each other.

Tina Clarke