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Dear Parents and Carers,

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

It's definitely been a strange and challenging time; 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 the school office, your child's class email for one of the teachers to respond, or by emailing me directly if needed.

We miss the children very much, but we are required to follow the government's guidance to keep everyone in our community safe. So, we're carrying on with a skeleton staff in school, remote working, and provision for vulnerable pupils and children of critical workers.

But just because we're not all in the same building, doesn't mean we can't have some fun together! Your children will have lots of activities they can get enjoy over the summer term – so keep a close eye on your child's class page on the website. Yesterday so many pupils were on School Life websites up and down the country, that they struggled under the strain, but this has improved now, and all was working again later in the afternoon: a new version of the morning "rush hour" seems to have emerged... We have noticed that parents and children who are looking downloading documents using phones and tablets are struggling to open WORD documents in some cases, so all documents have now been converted to pdf to fix this.

We also love seeing the children's fantastic learning at home – please keep sending their work in by post, or by taking a picture and sending via email to the class email address, as we would like to showcase it in due course, or just feel free to email to let us know how things are going.

We can't say yet when we will 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.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Paterson