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Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope you are all keeping well and safe. I know how difficult this has all been for everyone. You are all doing a fantastic job of staying at home however difficult.

I wanted to update you on a few things.

We will be ready to start handing out new weekly work packs every Thursday from next week (7th May). These will be available from the school office between 9am and 3.30pm. Please make sure that only one family/person enters the foyer at a time and wait outside if someone is already inside. These packs have a focus on maths and English so do please also carry on with other learning that is available online – for ideas look at our website. We wanted to do these because we realise how difficult it is when you cannot print sheets for your children to complete.

I want to reassure you that your children will soon catch up once they are back at school. Remember – every child in the country has missed school. As teachers, our job will be to make sure they catch up with any missed learning once they are back with us. The most important thing at the moment is that your children are safe and happy and loved and are not feeling stressed or worried that they are missing their school learning. You know that learning takes so many different forms and we are loving seeing their artwork and history work etc on Class Dojo. Please keep uploading it so we can see it!!

I also wanted to ask that you keep any rainbows you have made at home and bring them to school once we are altogether again. If you haven't yet made one please do! We want to create a permanent display of all the children's rainbows in school to remind us of how resilient the children were during lockdown.

Thank you so much for all your donations to our Food for Families fund! We have now raised over £3000 and are able to keep buying food items to give out each week to anyone who is struggling. If at any time you find that your finances have changed and you could benefit from some shopping please get in touch and let us know. Also please remember that if you have made a claim for benefits over this period then also make a claim for Free School Meals as you may be entitled to them.

For Year 6 parents – we are working on refunding the monies you have paid towards the residential trip to Gilwell Park. We will hopefully be able to start getting this money to you in the next week.

We do not know when we will be returning to school yet or how this will be done. We will of course let you know as soon as we know anything. In the meantime, if you need anything please do contact the school. We are here between 9am and 3.30pm. We are missing the children more and more each day and cannot wait to see everyone again.

Please continue to take care of each other and stay safe.

Best wishes

Tracey Griffiths
Headteacher