

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all safe and well. Once again, I have been amazed at the fantastic photos appearing on our school Facebook page, showing the wonderful work that your children are doing. Thank you to everyone for their support and comments.

### **Looking ahead**

We recognise that this has been a challenging time for children and their families and we are greatly looking forward to seeing the children returning to school when this can happen safely. The school will be following government guidance, as it is released, to enable this.

Should any announcement be made this weekend, there will be decision making and planning at a local level and we will be working as quickly as possible to make the arrangements and to ensure compliance before we open.

We will continue to work closely with neighbouring schools and the Local Authority to ensure that there is an agreed and clear vision going forward which prioritises the safety of our pupils, parents and staff.

To support the school in enabling this work, please try not to contact the school about re-opening arrangements unless it is an urgent matter. Please be assured that, should there be any announcement, we will communicate with you as soon as we can.

### **Website updates**

We are delighted that our whole school curriculum coverage, subject by subject, is now on our website. These documents are colour coded to show how each unit of work has been carefully balanced to ensure that your child learns and remembers more over time, and that they build on their learning year on year.

### **Topic coverage**

Last term we started our new Topic Mind Maps. These provided an overview of the subjects being taught in each class for the term, in a fridge-friendly format! Some of you have asked about which topics we are covering in the Summer Term. Whilst our remote working does not allow us to cover every aspect of the usual lesson learning - we have tried to incorporate some of the elements in the work set in Google Classroom. These Mind Maps will be available from next week on the website.

### **Book swap**

Once again the book swap will be running next week. Please look out for details throughout the week, but I can confirm that it will be open on Monday 11th May from 10am - 3pm (weather permitting). There are also some blank exercise books available, if you are running out of paper.

May I wish you all a very happy Bank Holiday and hope you enjoy your VE day celebrations.

With best wishes, Marian Haines