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Dear parents and carers

I hope you all enjoyed the VE celebrations over the weekend – it was lovely to see so many of the children post their fantastic VE work on ClassDojo.

I am sure that many of you watched the Prime Minister's broadcast yesterday evening and there were lots of questions that arose from it. We also have lots of questions that need further clarification too.

At the moment, for us at school, the message remains the same and there is currently no change to the guidance. We will continue to provide care for those parents whose work is critical to the COVID-19 response and only those that cannot be safely cared for at home. The message remains that it is safer to stay at home.

As I write this, we have not received any further information to support us with the new plan to start the phased reopening of some year groups in June, namely Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. We expect that we will receive more details from the Department for Education shortly, hopefully with further clarifications. We will need clear guidance to plan how we might start to phase groups of children retuning to ensure that we are taking every precaution to keep our children, staff and families safe. Please be assured that we will only reopen when we are fully prepared and have met all guidance given.

As always, we will keep you fully informed but for now, please continue with the wonderful work you are doing in supporting your child with their well-being, their online learning on ClassDojo and through their workbooks. You are all doing a fantastic job so please do not worry. We will continue to stay in regular contact via phone calls and ClassDojo to support you and your child in any way we can.

We appreciate the overwhelming support we have received from so many of you in these very difficult and uncertain times.

Take care and keep safe.



















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