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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your continued patience and support over the last half term; it certainly hasn't been the term any of us wanted. As we wait for further announcements about schools reopening for all children, I want to reassure you that work is going on behind the scenes to prepare.

We are currently adapting our curriculum to make sure it supports all children when they return to school. Alongside maths and English, we will continue to deliver a curriculum that includes all other subjects and is rich in creative experiences. Our focus on supporting children's emotional wellbeing will also continue.

We have received lots of positive feedback from children and parents about Google Classroom. It has been wonderful to see the children enjoying their home learning so much. The Google Meet live sessions have also been popular, teachers have often told me it's their favourite part of the day. Initially, we limited the times of these sessions to 30 minutes. After half term, we are going to extend these sessions by 15-30 minutes (depending on the age group) so that children have longer with their teachers and friends.

I hope you manage to have some time to relax over half term and enjoy a well-deserved break from home schooling. As I am sure you understand, teachers will be taking a break and will not be available on Google Classroom or year group emails next week.

I really hope the next time I write to you, it will be with information about how all our children can safely return to school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Whistler
Headteacher



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