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Dear Parents/Carers and Pupils,

Hope you have all had a good week? Here at school we are all enjoying being back even though it feels very strange with only about a third of the school in. It is very quiet – too quiet! There is no continuous busy buzz about the place. As of yet we still don't have any concrete plans for a whole school return. However it is looking increasingly likely that all year groups will be invited back in for September; for some year groups it might not be full time, with children being placed on a rota system. When the government have issued clear guidelines I will inform you as soon as I can of September's arrangements.

As the weeks away from school are increasing I urge you to please continue with some learning activities every day. The teachers are continuing to upload a variety of learning activities each week on the school's learning platform – you can pick and choose what you want to do. If you struggle some days to complete any of the activities then at least make sure **you read.**

As all teachers are now back in school their planning workload has increased. They are supporting children at home and in school. They do however still want to hear from you regarding your learning and any other exciting things you have been doing. If you have any concerns about your child's learning please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher via email.

Please see below a brief message from each teacher.

Take care
Best wishes

Mrs. Green

Dear Year 5 & 6 Parents and Carers,

I am really enjoying seeing quite a few of your faces in school and missing those of you who aren't here. It's been really nice to do some real teaching to actual children! I hope those of you at home are still enjoying the activities we are sending home - there are quite a few to choose from to give you different options. Next week is very sport orientated so it's a good job the sun is meant to be coming back! Even though I'm back at school most of the time, I'm still there on the end of an email if you need anything and still very much enjoy seeing what you're up to at home.

Take care and stay in touch,

Mrs Woodcock

Hello to everyone!

It seems such a long time ago since I wrote the last one of these and a lot has changed. We can meet up with different people from other households (whilst still socially distancing and only 6 at a time!) and some of us have been able to return to school too!

What's been going down in the Gatehouse household this week.....

- Harry has gone back to school.....if I'm totally honest, this has made life much easier – he was doing the bare minimum to receive his 'Get out of jail FREE' card!
- Ella went back to school this week too – she is in Year 10 and has 3 days in school between now and the holidays.
- Life is a bit more normal (ish).....I'm off to school, Yan is off to work (in our office) and everyone is off to school (two actually going and two still virtually going!).
- I am no longer wearing crocs.....definitely flip flops now!! And fermented grape juice supplies are still ok!

What I've also discovered is.....

- School isn't quite the same without us all there.....it has been lovely to come back into school, but we are missing all of you who aren't here!
- Life in school is different, but it's an ok different.....everyone has adapted and has got used to a new way of doing things (but we still miss those of you who aren't here!).
- We really want to see everyone back in school. We know it can't happen yet and we know that's helping keep us all safe, but we miss you all!

Keep safe, keep well and stay smiling!

Mrs Gatehouse ☺

Hello Everyone,

It has been lovely being back at school with some of you and I am still enjoying all the emails I am receiving from those of you still learning at home. We have enjoyed learning about keeping our bodies healthy this week and particularly enjoyed the maths we've did using smarties! I hope those of you at home managed to enjoy these activities too, I think the children in school's favourite part was eating them at the end of the week! They did very well not to eat any before this. We are hoping to join the two groups together for a virtual catch up, watch this space for an invitation soon. Hopefully you will all be able to join in.

Have a lovely weekend, stay safe and happy.

Love Mrs Skipp x

Year 3 and 4 – Home Learning Theme: Fitness and Sport

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone is doing well and thank you for all the updates I have received over the last couple of weeks. I am sorry if I have taken longer to get back to you, however I will, it just might not be as prompt.

For me, things have been very different over the last few weeks. I have redesigned our classroom and it has changed a lot, I am also teaching half of Year 6 as they prepare for Secondary School.

Next week our School theme is Fitness and Sport, on our School learning platform you will find lots of activities to recreate your own sports day at home and take part in the Rainbow Games. You will also find lots of different learning activities you can do to.

However, I have not forgotten about all of you. So, next Thursday at 13:30 if you are available I would really like it if you could all log in to the Year 3 & 4 catch up next week. Details will follow shortly. It will be a chance for everyone to get together and share what they have been doing and to ask me any questions you might have.

If there is anything else, I am at the other end of an email if you need anything.

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Keep safe and keep smiling.

Mr. Manning