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Dear Parents/Carers and Pupils,

Hope you have all had a lovely week enjoying the sunshine while also managing to complete some of the Home Learning activities.

We have had a good week in school with more children returning.

We continue to encourage and practice social distancing, including washing or sanitising our hands many times throughout the day. If your children have returned to school then please be mindful of the fact that we have measures in place to protect the children and staff, **and would appreciate your support in the matter by not attending large gatherings of people and adhering to the current Government guidelines.**

If your child is taking part in the whole class Google Meet can you please ensure that they sit in an appropriate room with an appropriate background with no interference from other siblings, in order to protect all members of our school community. Google Meet is a good opportunity for the children to have a catch up with their class friends, please support us in this.

As we have not yet received any guidelines about September, I am unable at the moment to provide an update on the situation. I will inform you as soon as I have definite plans.

Please see teachers' messages below.

Have a good week and take care.

Best wishes

Helen Green

Hello to everyone!

What a hot one it's been! Thankfully the stone walls of the hall have kept us relatively cool.....but I'm glad it's getting a little cooler!

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

- Cherry pie! There are some positives to having children at home learning.....they cook delicious treats!
- A lot of water action – in the pool and water fights!
- Heat is lovely but it sometimes, when combined with children (or adults!!), can result in serious grumpiness!
- The kids have visited grandparents which has been lovely!
- Still flip flops all the way!! And fermented grape juice supplies continue to be in good supply.....I know you are all glad of that one!

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

- Our Key Worker Bubble has grown.....and it's been so lovely to welcome new/old faces into our group!
- Using the outdoors ignites imagination!
- We are still missing those of you who are at home!

Keep safe, keep well and stay smiling!

Mrs Gatehouse ☺

Hello again to Year 5 & 6 Parents and Carers,

Hope you have survived the heat this week! In school we have done quite a few outside fitness activities but have needed to try and be in the shade as much as possible! I would love to hear if any of you still at home did any of the activities and how you got on.

There aren't many of you still at home but I hope you are still enjoying the activities I am putting on the website for you. There are loads of new activities based around Roald Dahl for next week - so many, that you will probably need two weeks for them!

On Monday morning at 9:30, I am going to host a Google Meet chat for our class so you can all see each other and I can hear more about what you have been up to. Please check your email for the link to the meeting.

Hope you have a lovely weekend and that we keep some sunshine.

Hello everyone,

What a glorious week of weather we have had. We have been taking the opportunity to be outside as much as possible at school. I hope you've been enjoying the sunshine at home too. I am looking forward to seeing as many of you that can join us on Wednesday at 11.30am on our virtual meet up. Invitations have been sent out, please check your inboxes!

Keep on keeping safe and have a lovely weekend

Warm Regards,

Mrs Skipp xx

Year 3 and 4 – Home Learning Theme: Roald Dahl

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone is doing well and have enjoyed the fantastic weather outside. Thank you for all the updates I have received over the last couple of days. Thank you to everyone who signed into the online catch up yesterday. It was great to see so many of you and to hear about all the exciting things you have been up to.

So next week, it would be fantastic if we could catch up again and have a whole class show and tell. The same link that you used last week to log in to the meeting will work this week too.

For our show and tell, can you make sure you have one thing that you have created or have a photo of something you enjoyed doing while you haven't been in School and be prepared to tell everyone all about it.

Next week our home learning theme is Roald Dahl. On our School learning platform there are lots of great writing activities and creative activities for you to do this week, you might even want to share what you have created with everyone next week.

I hope you all have a good week, 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.