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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is a month since the school was closed to most pupils, and today is the first day of our summer term. It is a very strange start to the summer, and we are all missing seeing you and hope you are staying safe and well.

We do not know how long the school will be closed for. We get our information from the government and they have not given us any timescale, so at the moment we are planning to support you at home.

Please look at the **school website** regularly and read texts from the school to keep you up to date with what is going on. Check out our new video!

What we will do whilst your child is at home.

Your child's learning is very important to us, so we will continue to help your child to learn.

- There are still some home learning packs to be collected. If you have not picked yours up yet, it is not too late.
- Purple Mash activities will continue with one English and one maths task put up every day.
- We are updating the website regularly with more home learning resources. Two really important resources that will be on there this week are from **BBC Bitesize** and the **Oak National Academy**. **More information to follow.**
- If you need paper or a pencil for homework, you can collect stationary from the school office.

Lunches

For those families entitled to free school meals, the school is using the National Voucher system from Edenred.

Everyone who had vouchers sent to their email address has received the vouchers for the Easter holidays and it is good to see lots of these being redeemed now.

There was a delay in sending the printable vouchers to the school (We only got these on Friday.) And we are currently sorting out a few teething problems with the vouchers we have received so will be in touch with individual families if we need to.

Vouchers for the next two weeks have been ordered this morning. We hope the system will be much quicker now it is up and running properly!

We hope you are all staying safe and well and send our very best wishes to you all in these difficult times.

Thank you to everyone who has kept to the social distancing rules when visiting the school. It is so important we look after each other.

If you are worried about a child's welfare or safety, please call the Children's Advice & Duty Service (CADS) 0344 800 8020

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Parry-Jones