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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your families are well and that you are beginning to enjoy some of the extra freedom allowed as the lockdown relaxes.

As you may be aware, on Tuesday 9th June, the government announced the plan to return all primary school children before the summer holidays has been dropped. This is an acknowledgement that returning large numbers of children to school safely, whilst the Covid-19 pandemic continues, is not a simple task.

We were able to welcome back Year 1 this week and, despite the very low numbers of children attending, this has been very successful. Once we have reviewed the effectiveness of our risk assessment, we will make a decision about whether we are able to invite more children back into school.

We appreciate that some of you will be feeling frustrated at the amount of time your child has missed from school. However, it is important to remember that we have to prepare properly in order to offer the safest possible learning environment for your child.

In the meantime, it is important that your child continues to:

- Access daily lessons on the [Oak National Academy](#) site. This has recently been created by teachers and leaders across the country to support children during lockdown. The lessons will match the curriculum requirements for that year group and there is scope to extend the lessons, if your children are keen to do so.
- Complete daily lessons on [BBC Bitesize](#). Similar to the Oak National Academy lessons, these too, will match the curriculum for your child's year group and provide additional activities for children to do to continue their learning.
- Log onto [Bug Club](#) to access reading books which should match their reading ability. Reading is highly promoted (and we know how much our children love to read) this will support their learning in a number of ways.
- Log onto [Times Table Rock Stars/Numbots](#) to develop quick calculation skills.
- Complete [MyMaths](#) activities. This will enable them to continue their learning and practise key skills.
- Use the additional activities for individual year groups, found under the *Learning* tab on our [school website](#).
- Complete the [weekly reflection](#) about the learning they have done every week. Children are then expected to post their reflection on the [LGfL MyUSO](#) site. Teachers are reading pupils' reflections and will respond to these weekly, providing feedback where required.
- Join [Joe Wick's daily YouTube fitness videos](#). These will support your child in maintaining good physical and mental health.

We thank you for all of your support, at home and in school, during this time.



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Yours faithfully,

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