



10<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Children,

I hope you and your families are safe and well and keeping healthy and happy.

Over the last week, we have all been very busy planning for your return to school in September. I know it seems a long way off, but we have to put a plan in place now so we can be fully prepared for your return. It's very exciting! The next 8 weeks or so will fly by and, before you know it, in a blink of an eye, you'll be back in your uniform, ready for learning with your teacher actually physically in front of you, rather than on your computer screen or talking to you over the phone!

Next week, you should be receiving your end of year school reports. Your teachers have been thinking long and hard about each one of you and have spent lots of time trying to get your reports just right. Normally, they would be making a comment about whether or not you're working at the expected level for your year group but this year, of course, is very different: we haven't seen so many of you since March 20<sup>th</sup>! Your report this time, will comment on the progress you've made in each subject from last September to Easter time and the way you've grown during that time both in your learning and in the way you engage with those around you. I know you've all been invited to add your comments to the reports so please, if you haven't done so already, respond to your teacher as soon as you can: they need to know how you feel about your learning – hopefully you'll be able to say you've enjoyed your experiences!

The weather is set to improve again this weekend and over the coming week so, with a bit of luck, we'll all be able to enjoy the sunshine. Perhaps you'll have a BBQ, perhaps you'll go down the beach or go to the park with friends or family: we're human and we're designed to interact with each other - albeit at a safe distance! We'll soon be able to interact with others in pools, gyms, water-parks and sports facilities as they reopen over the next few weeks: wonderful news indeed, and another indicator that things are gradually getting back to 'normal'.

We have so much to look forward to: things will be OK. Remember that 'every day you wake up is another day of hope' so keep smiling, stay positive and be kind to yourself and your loved ones.

Thinking of you with love,

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