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Dear Parents and Carers,

I last wrote to you on April 7<sup>th</sup> (the day we would have broken up for Easter) and I though it was about time I touched base with everyone again. Most importantly, I hope that you, your immediate family who you are in lockdown with and all of your extended families are well? If you have been affected by coronavirus in any way, my thoughts are with you.

I am so grateful for the wonderful response parents and carers have had in undertaking as much home learning as you possibly can. I know it is not easy, but from what I have seen on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter, there has been some absolutely unbelievable pieces of work done by the children at home, from writing, to maths, to artwork. All I have asked from my teaching team is to ensure that they keep you going as well as they can with high quality home learning. In support of this, please do keep checking your emails and the App as well as regularly visiting the HOME LEARNING page of our website as it is being constantly updated.

Have you seen the 'wave' video that staff shared via our social media earlier this week? We just wanted to do something fun to let the children know that we are thinking about them, that we are massively missing them and that we can't wait to see them again.

If you are struggling with this lockdown situation in any way whatsoever from accessing Free School Meal vouchers, to sharing things via social media or accessing your email or App messages from school – please get in touch. Mrs Jones is available to help full time, 5 days per week on <a href="mailto:admin@bsprimary.com">admin@bsprimary.com</a> or via any of the social media routes (PLUS: you can also communicate directly with the teachers via Class Dojo and Tapestry for Early Years children). If what you are struggling with is your (or your child's / children's) mental health and wellbeing, in the first instance, go to our website, click 'Home Learning' and then click 'Mental Health' and look through the wealth of information we have uploaded to help you. If that does not help enough, please get in contact through one of the routes previously mentioned and ask to speak to a member of the Safeguarding or Wellbeing Team as WE are more than happy to help you or we can signpost to another service.

With regards to school re-opening, as you will know from watching the news, we have no idea as yet when that may be or what the arrangements will be. On that front, we are all in the same position of awaiting further information, but as soon as I have it, you will be the first to know. In the meantime, keep sticking to those all important social distancing rules and I'll be back in touch soon!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Davey, Headteacher.















