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Dear Parents and Children,

I hope you are all fit and well and looking forward to returning to some kind of normality now we are gradually emerging from lockdown. Of course we all need to remain vigilant in our social distancing and contact with others to prevent a resurgence. I think one lockdown in a lifetime is enough, don't you? I sincerely hope you have been managing whatever your circumstances throughout lockdown, I appreciate it can't be easy when life is so uncertain, especially with small children and financial commitments.

As I am sure you are aware, although the government said schools could return on 1st June, we still need to keep measures in place to protect children, staff, parents and carers. With a small nursery though this is challenging for staff, so I would like to thank you all from myself and the rest of the Nursery Governors for your continuing support and understanding for the staff.

It doesn't seem that long ago we were returning to school after Christmas preparing for Easter but here we are nearing the end of summer term and the school year. How has your home schooling gone, enjoyable, stressful, wondering if you are doing the right thing? Don't worry, I am confident you have been brilliant and your children enjoyed and benefitted from it. I hope you have checked out the school website which has plenty of ideas for activities for keeping your little ones entertained whilst still learning.

As I said earlier a 'BIG THANK YOU' to you all for supporting all the staff at nursery whether that be Mrs Scott, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Henry, Mrs Marshall in the office, all the Teaching Assistants and not forgetting Mrs Bate who has been working tirelessly along with the rest of the staff in keeping the nursery clean and sanitised. They do appreciate all the support you have given them as I do.

Of course the next challenge is for the children moving from Early Learners to main Nursery or from Nursery to Primary Schools. It is still a bit of an unknown how and when this will happen but please be assured everyone at nursery and behind the scenes at the Local Authority are working hard looking at transitioning to make it as enjoyable as possible for your children and yourselves. It is a sad though that some children have not been with us for very long but my best wishes go to them for an enjoyable time at their new schools.

Lastly, I would like to thank every one of the staff who have all been working throughout the lockdown both at nursery and from home, including through what would have been normal school holidays. I am sure you would like to join me and the rest of the Governing body in acknowledging their supreme efforts in keeping the nursery running for key workers children in what has been a very unusual and difficult period in all our lives.

Please stay safe and thank you all.

Ann-Marie Green

Chair of Governors

