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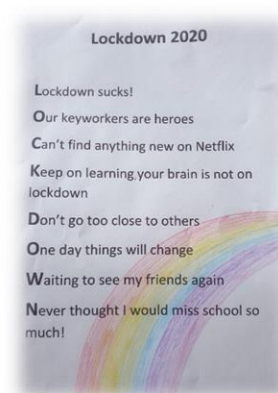
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Dear Parents,

I hope you are all keeping well. For those of you we aren't seeing, it has been lovely to see what you have been up to or catch up with you in some way or another. It seems we won't be seeing some of you for a little while yet which is really disappointing for us.

It seems all of my letters for the last few months have been around closing and opening school, I really wanted to share something positive for a change and share some of the amazing things that are happening in our newsletter.



Whilst numbers in school are inevitably low and routines are different. Everyone is working hard and we have seen some fantastic work going on.



Puffins at home and at school have started to create a beautiful rock snake. It is a lovely way to link our activities together. They would love to make the longest snake they can so I am sure they will be happy if other people add their own creations.

Home learning seems to go from strength to strength. Everyone seems to be finding ways which work for them. This was one of my favourite photos of the week. We would love to see some 'extreme learning' photos. Don't forget to confirm if you are happy for us to share when you send them.



How ever you are managing at home, and I know there are some days you will feel like you are not, this is such a huge change for everyone and some days will be better than others. The most important thing is that your children are happy and safe. So please be kind to yourselves too.



We are showing support for our emergency services with sunflowers. If we share pictures they may send our school sunflower seeds. If anyone would like us to add their pictures, please send them to us. Ducklings have already made a start with these beautiful flowers in school.

## Other Messages

### *Free School Meals*

For those children entitled to free school meals who are still at home, we will continue to provide vouchers whilst the government supports this scheme. Children in school can have a school packed lunch.

Children in school who are in Reception, Year 1 & 2 are also entitled to a school lunch through the Universal Free School Meals Scheme. This scheme does not apply to children at home.



## ***Return to school***

Educational provision remains in place for children of keyworkers and children in Reception, Year 1 and 6. If any of these categories apply to your child and you decided you would like them to return, you must contact us by 9am Thursday for a possibility of a place the following Monday. Places will remain limited during this period due to social distancing guidelines. This is educational provision rather than childcare; therefore, children are expected in school fulltime.

## ***Children in school***

Please can I remind parents that children cannot take unnecessary items from home to school and back again. They should not be bringing things to show their friends or teachers and should not be bringing any bags. We do appreciate this is difficult but this is important to try and prevent any passing of the virus from one place to another.

Finally, as always, I thank you for your ongoing support. We remain dedicated as a team to doing the very best we can for all of our children and families. Please do not hesitate to contact us for further support.

***With very best wishes to you all.***

***Keep safe and well.***

*Jennie Müller*

