

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our very first remote summer term! I hope that, wherever possible, you and your children have managed to have some restful moments over the Easter break. Our hearts go out to those in our community currently battling with illness, or who have recently lost relatives, as well as those trying to navigate difficult work or situations.

We've all had to adapt to new ways of working and being, so I wanted to take the opportunity to say what an amazing job you're doing supporting your child's wellbeing and learning during this time.

It's definitely been a strange and challenging time, so it's ok if you and your child feel wobbly and worried at the moment. We're here for you every step of the way as we figure this all out together. Remember, if you have any concerns about helping your child learn or you need any other support from the school, please let us know by contacting your class teacher.

We miss the children very much, but we must follow the government's guidance to keep everyone in our community safe. So, we're carrying on with remote working and provision for vulnerable pupils and children of critical workers.

But just because we're not all in the same building, doesn't mean we can't stay connected and even have some fun together! Your children will have lots of activities they can get stuck into over the summer term – so keep a close eye on communications from your teacher.

We also love seeing the children's fantastic learning at home – please keep sending their work in via Google Classroom, email or post, as we would like to showcase it in due course (we are planning to create a book of 'Lockdown Blossoms' - more on this to follow in Friday's newsletter). I have also attached some information about the 'Waldorf Wave Initiative' that our sister school Michael Hall has initiated.

We can't say yet when we'll be able to open the school fully but rest assured that we'll continue doing our utmost to keep your child learning and our school community connected.

Let's put our best foot forward as we journey on together into this sunny summer term!

Best wishes,

Sarah Fox