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Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

We are now at the end of week 9 of home learning. I think you have all done incredibly well to keep going and to keep up your commitment and enthusiasm for learning at home. I hope you are all still finding some creative ways to keep everyone happy while learning and enjoy some of this time together. Please remember that if your child is finding something difficult get in touch via Class Dojo for some extra ideas for support, or failing that, put the books away and go outside for a play or settle down to watch yet another movie!

Please remember that there are work packs at school every week if you do not have access to Dojo and we are happy to provide books, pencils and other necessary resources if you need them. Please keep in touch and let us know if you are short of anything to support with home learning.

I love the idea that Mrs Onyett posted on Class Dojo this week about collecting images from this lockdown period. I think this will form a valuable resource to reflect back on in the coming year. I know the British Museum have been doing something similar: we really are living through a remarkable period in time.

It has been another very challenging and busy week in school as we have started to welcome around half of our Year 6 pupils back into school. They seem to have adjusted to the new classroom layouts, queuing systems with cones and socially distanced playtimes. All staff have made a great effort to make the new school environment as welcoming as possible. I am very grateful for the huge effort that has gone into making our school as safe as possible by so many school staff.

Our Y1 staff will be contacting parents next week and asking if they would like their child to return to school from Monday 22nd June. This is a very personal decision, and we understand that everybody must do what feels the right thing for their own child. I would like to thank you all again for your patience as we have tried to put together some plans that aim to keep all our school community as safe as possible while making a real effort to get more of the children back into school.

Children, I am sorry that we are all still not back together in school and that you are still learning from home. I miss seeing you all in school. You really are the best part of any headteacher's job! Keep happy and keep well.

Take care everyone. Many best wishes to you all.

Mrs Farnell

