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Dear Families,

We trust you are all well and that you managed to enjoy some time with your family this weekend. The weather was lovely.

Just a couple of updates from myself and the MPA team. Due to the work involved planning the possible reopening of the school, teachers will not be calling home this week. They will need to focus on their classrooms and preparing them to ensure pupil safety if we are to return after the half term break. If you need to make contact with a teacher then please email the office and your message will be forwarded. Mrs Oswald will make her regular calls on Wednesday.

I will be writing to all parents later in the week to share the plan for our possible reopening for selected year groups. School will be very different for the children. At this point there is no guarantee that your child will be taught by their class teacher. There will be clear guidance on what school will be able to offer and what we will not be able to offer. The safety of pupils and staff will be our number one priority if we do reopen.

This week is Mental Health Awareness Week and the focus is the importance of being kind. Here is a seven day challenge that we are asking families to do at home and highlights the importance of kindness.



Please share on twitter if you complete a challenge. We feel that thinking of others and showing kindness is very important all the time but especially in the current climate.



Miss Markham has selected the Image of the Week this week.



She loves the work of Andy Warhol. We would like the children to show their pop art style. This has been very popular with the older children in their home learning tasks. Here is the image and we ask you to recreate this as you wish. Please tweet your work and tag the school. If you do not have twitter then please email your photo to the office. Looking forward to your creations. Remember there is no pressure to do this. This is just for fun!

Please stay safe.

Warm Wishes

Miss E Churchman