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Dear Families,

I am writing to you as we complete another week of lockdown. All I can say is that for every day that passes we are one day closer to lockdown ending. I know that a lot of you have asked when school will reopen. There is a lot of media speculation. I am no wiser as there is no set date. I would expect there to be something mentioned next week. All I can say is, that it will be some time before school returns to how it was before the pandemic. I know the current situation is hard but we must stay positive and be thankful for each day that our family and friends remain safe and well.

I have contacted the parent council to get your feedback on how school is supporting you during lockdown. As you know the school community is very important to us and we want to ensure that we are doing the best for our families. If you can spare a few minute to provide feedback via your whatsapp group we would be most thankful.

The staff team have created two videos for our school this week. If you have not yet had the opportunity to view these they are on our website. Please share with your children. Thank you to the families that were able to contribute to the birthday message for Colonel Tom. It was lovely to see our families. We are all missing you very much.

School continues to open for key worker childcare and if you need our services then please complete a booking form and send this to the office. Carol will provide a hot meal for your child and there is no charge for this. We are just doing what we can to support our lockdown key workers. You are doing an amazing job and know that you have our full support.

I have loved seeing your tweets this week! Please keep posting as we love to see the children and the activities they are doing at home. There is no pressure to complete all the tasks the teachers set. We know that it's not easy. Just know you are doing a great job! This week a family have completed a marathon during lockdown, spell writing and we have also seen some excellent maths work at home.

Next week we are starting 'Image of the Week'. We will create an image and then we would like you to create your own interpretation of this at home. Once completed please take a photo and post on twitter tagging our school. If you don't have a twitter account then send your photo to the office and we will upload. We hope that is fun and also gives the children the opportunity to see each other. There is no pressure to do this.

Have a good weekend and stay safe.

Warm wishes

Miss E Churchman

