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Dear Families,

We are almost at the end of another week of lockdown. There is no doubt that this is hard and presents many challenges for all of us. We just want you to know how well you are doing and that we know that home schooling is not an easy task. I know I have not cracked it with my own children. There is no pressure, you do what is right and manageable for yourself and your child. The main thing is that you and your child are happy and well. If you would like to give us any feedback on the home learning, then please email the school office.

Staff are calling families each week to check in with you and talk to the children. This is meant to be a supportive phone call and I hope that you are finding this useful. We are really missing everyone. We are aware that we have missed some parents and we will make contact next week.

I have added the link for Oaks National Academy to our website. This is an online classroom and provides lessons, quizzes and resources to further supplement home learning. The advantage of this is that the teacher can teach and you can support. There are lessons for all year groups and subjects. If you are struggling, then have a look at this. I hope you find this useful.

We are currently welcoming our new reception families and are really looking forward to them starting school in September. Although currently school is not open to all families we are looking forward to meeting our new children.

We are active on twitter as you know and we have loved the sharing of home learning activities. We were delighted to see the Lego challenge get recognised by Lego! Also love how creative you are being with your activities. Please continue to share as it is so nice to see the children.

I am sure you have enjoyed following Captain Tom as he has raised millions of pounds for the NHS.

We are going to make a video for his 100th birthday which is on Thursday 30th April. Can we ask for your support by sending an email of a photo of you and your family showing 100. You could make 100 with Lego, you could make a rainbow 100, you could make body shapes the list is endless! Staff will also complete the task and we will add the video to our website and twitter next Thursday. Please email your photos to the office and the deadline is **Tuesday lunchtime**. We will not be able to use entries after this time. Looking forward to seeing your ideas!

While school remains closed we ask that you stay safe and remain healthy.

We look forward to the time when we can all be back together again.

Warm wishes

Miss E Churchman

