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Dear Families,

It seems very strange to welcome you and your children back for a new term when we are all working remotely, but here we are; Welcome to our first remote term!. We've all had to adapt to new ways of working, and I want to take this opportunity to say thank you for working with us at this tricky time. We appreciate how challenging this is for families but please remember that we are here for you. We look forward to chatting to you, and where possible, your children, to see how you are managing and hear about some of the great things you are doing. I hope you find this useful too.

We genuinely miss all of your children and are sad that the things we had planned for the next few weeks won't be happening. As you know, we have to follow what the government advises us to do, so we can't set any dates as to when we can think about coming back to school; in the meantime, we are carrying on with providing care for some children of key workers, so long as their health needs do not make them especially vulnerable to this horrible virus. Ultimately, we want to keep everyone safe. We also continue to provide resources for you to have at home to keep the children busy and learning as well as they can. We know that you too are working hard to help your children learn, e.g. helping to cook, helping in the garden. You are all doing a great job!

I know many of you are enjoying our Facebook posts and we all love to receive the photos of your children. It's a great way for us to remain connected so thank you for sending them to us.

We appreciate that there have been issues with the Free School Meal vouchers. We have now moved over to using the government scheme and it is fair to say, there have been some teething problems. Our admin team have done everything they can and will continue to do so to help if possible.

If you have any concerns or need some advice, please do not hesitate to contact us via class emails and we will do our best to help.

Kindest regards

Janis

