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Welcome Back – Summer Term Begins

Dear parents/carers,

I hope you all had a restful Easter break and welcome to our very first remote summer term!

We've all had to adapt to new ways of working, so I wanted to take the opportunity to say what an amazing job you're doing supporting your child's wellbeing and learning during this time.

It's definitely been a strange and challenging time, so it's ok if you and your child feel wobbly and worried at the moment. We're here for you every step of the way as we figure this all out together. Remember, if you have any concerns about helping your child learn or you need any other support from the school, please let us know by emailing: admin@coopersaletheydongarnon.essex.sch.uk. Your email will be passed to the appropriate staff member and a response will be given as soon as possible. For those who do not have email, you are able to leave a message on the school phone (01992574890), which will be monitored daily.

We miss the children very much, but we must follow the government's guidance to keep everyone in our community safe. So, we're carrying on with:

- Providing you with weekly learning plans via our school website. These plans are created by your child's class teacher and so are specific to their age. These can be found via the 'curriculum' tab.
- Providing you with 'additional resources' via our school website, in case you want to do additional learning activities for your child, on top of the weekly lessons provided. These also, can be found via the 'curriculum' tab. This resource page will be updated regularly, and we will let you know when changes are made, via the school app message service.
- School open, from April 21st, for our vulnerable pupils and children of critical workers. (Eligible pupils who have access to school supervision in this time of lock down, remains in line with DfE guidance.)

We can't say yet when we'll be able to open the school fully, but rest assured that we'll continue doing our utmost to keep your child learning and our school community connected.

Let's get cracking with our summer term!

Warm regards,

Mr. D Bateman
Headteacher