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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your family continue to be well and are staying safe. The judging of the NHS Rainbows has proved very difficult with some fabulous entries including staff ones as well. Thank you to all those who created some wonderful designs. We even have a large rainbow painted on our dining room door as well thanks to Mrs Spurrell. I can reveal that the overall winners are Erin, Brooke, Charlie and Jack, Jayden and Ruby, Lucas and Abiel. We will be sending out a little surprise to all to all those that took part. Mrs Fussell won the staff competition.



As a school we are always reflecting on how we can improve and support you further during these strange time. Yesterday we sent out a link to our Home Learning questionnaire and so far we have had **46 responses, thank you** to all those who have taken the time to fill this in. It has been really helpful for us to reflect on initial responses and to hear your ideas. If you haven't had chance to **respond to the questionnaire** yet you can find the link in the newsletter email. We would kindly ask that all responses are completed by **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May**.

This week we also had a visit from **ITV South West**. Their reporter focused on how schools are supporting children's learning alongside their support for the wider community during this time. As a school we have changed how we use two of our hall spaces since the 23<sup>rd</sup> March. One of our halls is used to hold donations of clothes, baby products and other items which the Children's Centre and other organisations can come along, collect and use to support their families. The other hall is used to support the community with food donations and we have also donated the use of our freezers to a charity. During this time we have delivered to families who are unwell and not able to get to the shop, given to other charities and supported others in our community. If you are able to provide any donations of food then please let us know and we will be in touch.

We know that some people's circumstances regarding work may have changed e.g. hours, overtime and more generally. If you need anything please do let us know and we will try to help in any way we can. You can contact the school by email which is checked regularly throughout the school day, leave a message on the answerphone or let us know when we phone you.



As parents you are now skilled in making the school work/home/daily exercise balance work. Please don't feel pressured to complete activities all day. Our online activities such as Time Table Rock Stars, Numbots and Sir Link-a-lot are on-line learning based activities that your child can spend a short amount of time on each day. Please continue to keep in touch with your Teacher and class through Dojo.



**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE day Friday  
8<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

While celebrations for this VE Day Bank Holiday weekend will look very different, there are still many ways in which this occasion can be marked.

**Why not make some bunting to put outside your house, have an 'Afternoon Tea' and sing famous World War songs together.**

Continue to make sure you look after yourselves and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries. Take care and Keep Safe!

Kind regards,  
Claire Parfitt,  
Headteacher

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