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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well week one of social distancing has passed. I hope you are all well and coping, hopefully even enjoying, having your children at home. Hasn't the weather been fantastic and most fortuitous! I don't know if you have found the same but children can brighten even the darkest times and bring smiles and distraction by the bucket full.

I've been lucky enough to see many of the things our children have been up to this week through messages and photographs via email – thank you for keeping in touch and sharing these. I've also seen some fantastic chalk drawings and rainbow pictures outside the front of houses on my way into school, they were lovely to see and made me smile lots!

I hope you have found the work grids helpful and your child/ren are managing to complete some of the tasks set out on it- please email if you have any queries. We will be putting some Easter activities on the website next week should you want to use them during the Easter break. School will be open during this period.

School feels very strange without all the children here. All the staff are really missing them! For a very few children school has been open, they too have been enjoying being outside, drawing and playing games to name but a few activities. I'd like to take the opportunity to say a big thank you from all the school staff to the critical key worker parents who are working under such difficult circumstances. Thank you!

I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone for acting so responsibly, we have only had booking requests from those that really need it which has meant I have been able to ask as few staff as possible to work. Again, testament to the caring community we live in.

I haven't received any new information, other than what you will have seen in the news but rest assured I will share any new updates I get.

I know some of our children may be finding it a bit difficult being at home. You may find establishing a routine helpful, children respond well to structure. I spoke to them in assembly on our last day together about the importance of getting up and dressed for 9am, doing some school work and then going out for some exercise etc. I've certainly found this useful for my son. My 16 year old... well that's another matter!

I will send a letter to the children again on Monday so please share this with them.

Take care of one another and keep well.

Mrs. Cook

