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Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to start by saying a huge thank you for your patience, understanding, and for the many supportive messages we have received. We recognise how challenging and worrying this time is for all our school community.

The 3rd set of home learning grids are available on our website. I have had the privilege of seeing some of the work that has been sent to school, well done to everyone 😊. These new grids will cover three weeks, including the half term break (we expect children and parents to have a break during half term). I will update you when the 4th set of grids will be uploaded.

POTENTIAL SCHOOL REOPENING FOR NURSERY, RECEPTION AND YEAR 1 (ONLY):

Thank you for responding quickly to our questionnaire. However, please know that your responses are intended only as a rough indication, at present, and **NOT** a cast iron commitment. Neither will they be viewed with any judgement, nor criticism, by our team. To safeguard our children, parents and staff at the school, we are currently considering how best to stagger drop-offs, pick-ups, playtimes, lunchtimes and support curriculum learning in small groups whilst maintaining school care for critical workers. School will look very different initially, for example, furniture will be rearranged to encourage social distancing as much as possible, parents/carers will not be allowed into school to drop children off and each child will have their own set of basic resources.

We are waiting for further updates and information from the DfE and will share this and more detailed plans when we are able to do so (including during half term if necessary).

For further information please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/preparing-for-the-wider-opening-of-schools-from-1-june/planning-guide-for-primary-schools>

Staff have recently watched a YouTube clip that provides some useful and interesting information about coronavirus. It is an hour long and gets a bit confusing who is speaking, but if you are interested the clip can be found at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K2bEm_Nvlpc

Once again, please accept my thanks for your continued support. Please do get in touch if you need anything.

Stay safe and take care, Mrs Baxter.