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Dear Parents/Carers,

I write this week at the end of another half term. Where does the time go? I have had the pleasure of seeing many parents this week as they have picked up activity packs from the school office. Many have expressed how much they want the children back in school and I can't begin to tell you how much we want this too!

Over the past few weeks, the senior leadership team have been monitoring the children's work on See-Saw and dropping into online learning sessions and what we have seen is truly amazing. It is very clear to see that the children and the teachers are working so hard to make the best of remote learning. The way that the children are joining in and taking part is very impressive. I have also noted the many parents in the backgrounds that are clearly jumping between siblings trying to support them in their learning. Well done to you all for the fantastic job you are doing!

Today we started our class celebration assemblies. A huge well done to all of the children that have impressed their teachers so much that they were awarded a certificate. I know that the teachers wanted to give out more certificates, but the assembly would have been far too long.

On a more serious note, many parents want to know when school will be reopening to more children. I would love to be able to tell you, but the reality is that schools find out the latest government plans at the same time as the general public. This means that I don't have any prior knowledge as to what announcements may come but I do know that schools are expected to be provided more information on 22nd February 2021. Government announcements to schools will be given a two-week window to implement any plans. This means that school will not be resuming until at least the 8th March and even then we do not know if this will be to all year groups or a selection. I appreciate this information is not very helpful to families and I empathise with you on that.

This week, online engagement remains excellent and below are the figures by class. Well done to all classes who continue to regularly achieve over 96%. I notice a dip in Oak and Olive class and challenge Year 6 to see if they can beat Aspen class in their fantastic engagement.

	01/02/21	02/02/21	03/02/21	04/02/21
Ash	80%	83%	83%	83%
Maple	90%	93%	93%	93%
Kapok	87%	83%	77%	80%
Hawthorn	93%	97%	93%	97%
Cherry	90%	87%	93%	90%
Cedar	93%	93%	90%	93%
Sequoia	90%	90%	90%	93%
Elm	100%	93%	100%	90%



Beech	100%	97%	97%	90%
Sycamore	89%	93%	93%	96%
Hazel	100%	100%	100%	100%
Willow	97%	90%	97%	93%
Pine	93%	93%	93%	97%
Palm	97%	100%	93%	97%
Eucalyptus	90%	90%	90%	90%
Acacia	93%	97%	86%	90%
Sassafras	93%	89%	89%	93%
Baobab	97%	93%	93%	97%
Olive	82%	82%	86%	86%
Oak	86%	86%	79%	86%
Aspen	93%	93%	96%	93%
Daily Avg	92%	92%	91%	92%

Today is your final chance to collect an activity pack from the school office. The idea is to give the children some things to do that get them away from a screen as we have been doing this all half term. The pack contains 9 creative challenges and 9 physical challenges. In the pack are some of the resources that you will need to complete the challenges e.g. glue, tape, card and much more. If you wish to collect a pack, you have until 4:00pm today so please feel free to come and collect one from the school office.

I would like to end by repeating myself. I must again say a huge thank you to the children, the parents and the teachers for the collective effort this half term to ensure that the children's learning experience is as close to what they would get if they were in school as possible. Having looked at all of the evidence available, I am very confident in the fact that the provision at Chase Lane for the children's remote learning is outstanding and I am humbled by all that has been achieved by everyone.

I wish you all a very happy and safe half term and hope that next half term we can start to see more of the children back in school.

Take care everyone and stay safe

Kind regards

Mr Jeffery

