



Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery Unit

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As always I hope my letter finds you and your loved ones in the best of health.

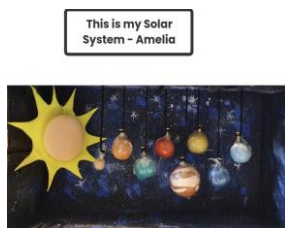
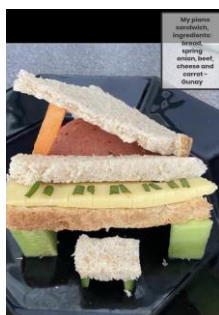
Whilst I always remain positive in my weekly updates, I have to ask something of you this week. It is the grim reality that many people have passed away or been seriously ill during the Covid-19 pandemic. We are starting to plan for the impact that this will inevitably have on the children. It is on that very note that I must ask, as sensitively as possible, that if any child has experienced a bereavement or a family member being seriously ill, please inform the school.

Parents will probably be expecting an update by now with regards to opening the school on the 1st June as directed by the government. I have today met with the Local Authority. They have been very supportive of schools and are encouraging us to make decisions that are right for our individual communities and the children.

Chase Lane is not yet ready to publish a plan for reopening but please be reassured that the health and safety of the children and staff is paramount. I will over the weekend be consulting with the school's governing body and staff further. I can tell you now that it is highly likely to be part-time, meaning that children will not be in for full days.

This week we have had the pleasure of seeing many families, all be it briefly. They have been in to collect the creative packs of art resources. We do still have lots of spare pack so if you would like to collect one please call the school office as soon as possible.

As a parent of a Chase Lane child, it has been lovely to log on to 'SeeSaw' this week and see all of the fun things that children have been posting. I've seen live science experiments, full dance routines and even a sandwich made into a piano! Please see a few of the fun images below.



Take care and good health
Mr Jeffery

