



Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery Unit

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To Parents and Carers

Firstly, I hope that you, your family and your loved ones are safe and well during these unprecedented times.

The last 8 weeks since the Government imposed a "lockdown" have been difficult and challenging for all of us, to say the least, but I would like to thank you for your patience as we have worked through the challenges of providing remote and on-line learning for your children, including the loan of iPads, as well as preparing food hampers to those entitled to free school meals. Also, thank you for supporting your children's learning at the same time as having to deal with all the stress and uncertainty which the lockdown has created.

As a Governing Body we are confident that Mr Jeffery and his team are doing an excellent job in the difficult circumstances which they face, to provide on-going education to your children. We are delighted that this seems to be reflected in the results of the recent parent survey which I know many of you completed - and thank you very much to those of you that did. As you are hopefully aware, the school will shortly be distributing a pack of creative materials which will hopefully bring some opportunities to have fun alongside the more structured learning.

We are now all facing a situation of, possibly, even greater uncertainty as we plan for the phased re-opening of the school. No doubt there will be plenty of rumours circulating as to what this will look like on 1st June 2020 and beyond, but please wait until you hear directly from Mr Jeffery regarding our plans at Chase Lane before making any assumptions. Please be re-assured that we will have the health and safety of your children, yourselves and the staff working at the school at the forefront of our minds when making any decisions. You should also be aware that we have 3 parent governors on our Governing Body and so the views of parents are well represented.

Once you have been informed of these plans, please feel free to contact myself at the email address below with any concerns that you have.

Best regards and stay safe.

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