



## Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery Unit

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you're all fit and well and enjoying the sunshine. What a busy week it has been!  
I am very pleased to share this week's data for children engaging with their online learning. As you will see most year groups have improved.

WB: 20/04/20	Avg	WB: 27/04/20	Avg
Y1	65%	Y1	67%
Y2	59%	Y2	60%
Y3	50%	Y3	55%
Y4	57%	Y4	57%
Y5	49%	Y5	53%
Y6	43%	Y6	51%

I'm very pleased to see the improvement in Year 6 and I think it is clear to see that Year 1 are setting the bar very high. That said, well done to all of the children getting involved and taking the responsibility to get what they can done.

This week an email was sent regarding an arts and crafts pack. With Hobby Craft and other stores closed the response has been phenomenal! Over 300 children have asked for a pack so it looks like we have got a lot of work to do! All of the stock was ordered early this week but unfortunately we have been let down by some of the suppliers. We hope that all resources will be with us by Tuesday so that we can get the packs ready for next Thursday and Friday. If you missed the deadline to call in you can still order a pack by calling the school office.

Last week saw the end of the school survey. I thank all those who responded. It was the highest response we have ever had to any of our questionnaires with 267 families taking part. Your comments in some cases were humbling and in others raised very genuine concerns that we hope we have been able to address. We will share the results in detail next week.

Parents and myself are all in agreement that it has been a long time now for the children to have no contact with the school. Next week we will be contacting children in Years 1 to 6 by telephone. Please be aware that staff are doing this remotely and will need to protect their personal phone numbers. This means that you will receive a call from a withheld number. Please answer it if you can. The teachers will be working their way through the class throughout the week so I can't guarantee what day your child will be called but it's the ideal opportunity to catch up with them all and hopefully start



to reinstate that sense of belonging for the children (and us!). At the moment, we are not intending to do the same for the foundation stage as the children are so young.

Finally, you may have heard about some building work taking place at Chase Lane. For over two years now Miss Butt and I have been seeking to create a quiet zone in the KS2 playground. The concept of this is for children who don't want to play football, but are content with calm quiet activities and generally might be uncomfortable with the hustle and bustle of the playground. Please see below for an artist's image. We can't wait for it to be completed!



Another week of lockdown done and I continue to wish you all the very best of health.

Kind regards  
Mr Jeffery

