

## CHAPMANSLADE CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning together in a Christian community, nurturing and developing lively minds in a caring environment.



26<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents,

It has been joyful to welcome back as many children as we can safely accommodate in line with the rules. This week, we welcomed back several year 1 children throughout the week, and hosted a transition focus session this morning for the year 6 pupils who have not been able to attend school regularly.

Although it is wonderful to see so many of you again, it does make all of the team here miss even more those families and pupils that we have not seen since March. There will be a final Zoom call for each class next Friday, and I urge as many children as possible to take part.

I know from our telephone calls that many of our families have enjoyed lockdown and valued the magical pause it has allowed from the usual busy routine. Despite the challenges of working from home whilst home schooling children, I know that many of you have made the most of the time together as a family. We have loved all the photographs and pictures that have been sent in to the class email addresses – please do keep them coming.

If the isolation of lockdown can sometimes be too much for your child, it is good to know that help and advice is available. Please do not hesitate to contact school via the class email address, or to request a call from a teacher if you are worried about your child's welfare. I have attached a document from Wiltshire Safeguarding Partnership that contains some helpful contact details. I should be grateful if you would share it with your child. I will also upload the document to our "Home Learning" tab on the website.



Welcome packs have been posted to all families with a child starting in Reception in September, and the information includes details of planned transition visits for children joining Blossom commencing Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

The last day of term is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July. I am currently exploring ideas for marking transition from primary to secondary school for our Y6 pupils, and I will write to the parents of Y6 pupils as soon as I have something concrete to offer.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely Mrs Chapman