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Mr G Stanley, Headteacher

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Dear parents/carers,

INSET Day – Monday 1st June

A reminder that school is closed to ALL pupils (including Key Worker pupils) on Monday 1st June.

Year 6 Return to School

We have been busy over the past couple of weeks preparing for the return of our Year 6 pupils. This will be happening after the half term break. The preparations have taken a huge team effort from the staff – I am grateful to them all for their hard work. If you are a Year 6 parent, you will have received a letter outlining the key arrangements. Please complete the survey if you have not already done so.

Our existing Key Worker children will be affected by the returning Year 6 pupils and the new (and very lengthy!) guidance brought out by the DfE re social distancing arrangements in school. We will be writing to you separately to advise you.

Year 6 Residential Trip to Swanage

I am sorry to have to confirm that this trip has now been cancelled. Mrs Colston has been busy issuing refund cheques and these have been posted today in with the interim pupil reports. Due to the fact that we have not received our deposit back from the centre, we have not currently been able to refund any deposits paid.

Home Learning

There will not be any home learning packs sent out this week as it is half term. We hope that you can have as restful half term as possible. Hopefully the sun will continue to shine.

Celebration

3B - Arthur L for engaging with Mrs Birley's YouTube experiment and for great spelling work and Olivia R for a super creative story from her own imagination.

3R - Austin R for continuing to work hard and challenge himself and Erin W for a detailed and well researched Healthy Eating PowerPoint.

4H - Thomas M for a fantastic video presentation using laminated sheets and a washing line and Alice F - for excellent artwork on a coronavirus theme.

4F - Evie N and Cedd C for working extremely hard and producing entertaining and informative writing.

5DR - Emilia S and Gemma C for adapting so well to home learning and showing resilience of spirit.

5C - Ava M for doing amazingly well with remote learning and massively helping with her little brother and Tilly D-G for perseverance and dedication to the remote learning maths and English tasks.

6M - Owen A for great maths and a super French sculpture. Amira P for a very persuasive speech and great history PowerPoint.



6I - Sophia P for an amazing PowerPoint about last year's family holiday in America and Max B for making a great lego model of the Eiffel Tower.

Key worker group - Joshua R and Greta H for enthusiastically completing their maths challenges this week.

Gold Reading awards- Ruby H and George R

Double Gold- Olivia G

YouTube

Links to the YouTube Videos from the teachers are below. There is also a link to a lovely video about ways we can show we care.

[While We Can't Hug](#)

[Mrs Birley](#)

[Miss Record](#)

[Mr Hall](#)

[Mrs Foley](#)

[Mrs Clark](#)

[Mrs Day](#)

[Mrs Reeve](#)

[Mrs Ing](#)

[Mrs McGhee](#)

[The New Normal](#) – What will school look like to Year 6?

We will be tweaking our YouTube videos during half term so that they are more linked to the weekly learning and offer a guide/introduction to some of the tasks. We hope that parents and pupils will find this useful.

Best wishes

Mr Stanley