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Good morning

Here we are at the end of another half term. Thank you for all your continued hard work and support throughout this time.

This week I have been contacting families of pupils in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6 whilst working with staff to prepare the school for the potential reopening from the 1st of June at the earliest. We will continue to work together over half term to make any adjustments required for the children in line with government updates. The protocol is therefore subject to change as previously discussed. Please read it carefully and note the **staggered timings** to reduce numbers on site. Please respect the **distancing rules** upon arrival and collection.

The staff have prepared the classrooms to **REDUCE** the risk. and throughout the day extra precautions will be taken such has regular hand washing and cleaning of resources. The children that attend have been assigned to a group and will remain in that 'bubble' until further notice. The separate groups will not be mixing and have been assigned separate outdoor play areas. The children are asked to come to school in clean uniform each day and are asked **not to bring ANYTHING** to school. The school will provide snacks, water and a hot meal each day.

During this time of partial reopening, staff will continue to plan learning via the school blogs. Children who attend school will participate in the planned learning. I will not be asking teachers to conduct any further Zoom meetings after half term as their time will be focussed upon planning and teaching. You can continue to send pictures in and we will endeavour to share them via the school blogs where possible. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

As next week is half term, we will not be setting activities . We would however, like to invite you to take part in our Time Capsule project. Please can children capture a moment of this lockdown period to add to our Time Capsule. This can be a picture, diary, poem or story to capture the memory of this period of history. Once we have collated the pieces, we will bury them on the school grounds for future generations to reveal. Full details of this exciting activity can be found on the class blogs.

Finally, the school will be closed on**Friday 3rd July** for an INSET day and the last day of the summer term is **Friday 17th July**regardless of how the next few weeks develop.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term break

Keep safe

Mrs Eastbrook

Dear God

Thank you for all that we have and all that we do. Help us to be mindful of others in all that we say and the decisions that we make.

Amen