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Dear Parents

I hope that you and your families are all keeping well. Firstly, I wanted to thank you all for the enormous effort that you have been making into ensuring your children are continuing their education and learning experiences in warm, caring and loving environments. We appreciate that it is not always easy, particularly if you are trying to juggle working at home also!!

As we move into the May half term break, we have decided not to set any usual home learning for the week, but instead are encouraging children to take part in some more fun activities. We appreciate that lots of children are enjoying sharing their learning and wider experiences with their class teachers and would encourage the children to continue this with you over the week. Your teachers will be looking forward to seeing these after the half term break.

As I'm sure you will be aware, we have received updated guidance on schools reopening from the Prime Minister and are now awaiting further clarification from the Government and the Local Authority as to what this will practically look like in our school.

We know that the Government has an ambition to have Foundation, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils back in school from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June. I am still working out how, or even if, this is possible, particularly how this will be staffed and managed within our setting. As much as we want to welcome the children back, I will not allow this to happen unless we can ensure a safe environment for both pupils and staff. As I'm sure you can imagine, trying to do this with primary age children will not be easy! If you haven't already returned your response to my email asking you to indicate your views, please do so (Y6, Y1 & YR only).

In addition to this, I am aware that many of you may be now classified as Keyworkers and that you will need to return to work. If you have not previously identified as a Keyworker or have recently been given Keyworker status please can you contact the school by emailing [admin@preshute.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@preshute.wilts.sch.uk), attaching your keyworker letter from your employer. Also, then let me know of your child care requirements i.e. days times and frequency that you predict you will need child care. May I remind you that this is child care and not normal schooling. Please let me know by **3.30pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**, if you require child care as a keyworker moving forward (even if your child is in Year 6, Year 1 or R).

The advice still remains the same for families of children in Year 2, 3, 4 and 5, that if you are able to work from home then children should remain at home.



As always, the children's well-being, happiness and safety are paramount to any plans that we make and you know that we will continue to support families in any way that is possible. Thank you for your continued support, we have loved all the messages and pictures the children have been dropping through the school letter box as well as the odd cake left at the door.

Kind regards

Claire Hann- Perkins  
Head Teacher

