



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this finds you safe and well.

You may well have seen a great deal of discussion in the media about when and how schools may be asked to reopen. This is purely speculation at present and we are currently no clearer about any future plans. We will keep you fully updated with any developments as we have them. We really cannot wait to see everyone back at school again but please be reassured that the safety of your children, our team and yourselves will be our absolute priority when considering how best to follow any instruction to reopen.

As you know, our team are working hard to support your child with their learning from afar and it is great to see the wonderful things pupils have been up to. Please do get in touch if you need any help at all to access this support. Some of you have asked about additional activities that may be available. Last week, the Oak National Academy opened its virtual doors and is a great place to look for additional inspiration and online lessons. It can be found here:

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom>.

Many thanks to those of you who tuned in ready for our assemblies yesterday. Unfortunately, these did not work on time as Youtube was struggling with widespread processing problems. Sorry if this disrupted your afternoon plans! Both assemblies are now available to watch and can be found at the links below.

KS1/Reception: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sY4LB8_SHvs&feature=youtu.be

KS2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZjBoSu-ggg&feature=youtu.be>

As many children are currently spending more time online than they usually would, openness and transparency about their internet usage is more critical than ever. Attached to this email is an esafety update. Please do continue to hold regular conversations with your child about their internet use and do get in touch if we can help in any way.

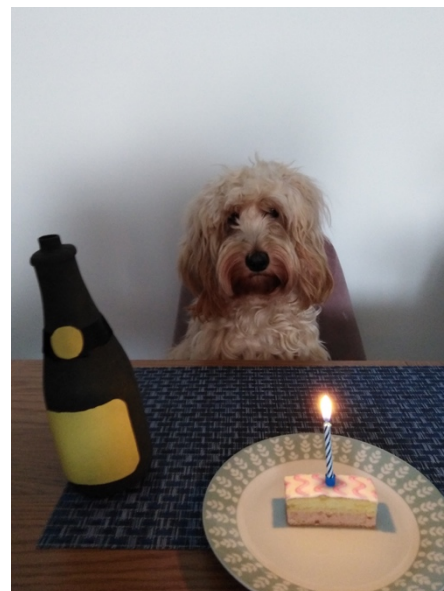
Finally, happy birthday to our lovely school dog Betsy who is celebrating this Saturday. She can't wait to come back to school and see everyone again when it is safe to do so!

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable week. Please do get in touch if we can be of any help.

Best wishes,

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