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Dear Parents / Carers

This has been a very strange end to a term. School would like to thank you for all the support you have given us and your child/children during these last two weeks. We have been incredibly impressed with the quality of learning and the work produced by pupils. Part of our vision is to ensure pupils are independent and to do this, we have taught the children to develop their Building Learning Power. Our vision is that when they leave school in Y6, they will be confident and well equipped to face the challenges of their secondary education; we did not think all pupils would be required to have such confidence in these skills so soon! We are so proud of our pupils and the way they have engaged with online learning. Well done children, you have made school feel very proud. As headteacher, I have also been incredibly proud of how staff have risen to the challenge of adapting their teaching so that children can access meaningful learning online. We didn't get much warning or have a chance to really practise but we have managed. For a long time, we've also recognised the importance technology plays in our school and know children enjoy working with the support of various devices - iPads and laptops are in constant use throughout the normal school day to support learning. Never have we been more grateful for children being confident with technology and used to working with it to support their learning!

We hope that you have a very restful Easter and make the most of this enforced time to spend quality time with members of your household. There will be no school work set over the holiday period although if children want to access any one of our online learning platforms and continue to read for pleasure, that's fabulous.

In the school diary, there is a training day planned for Monday 20th April. Staff are still going to have access to this training day because school has already organised a series of professional tasks that they are required to undertake. We are presuming that we will still be under the same lockdown regulations therefore our online learning school will commence at 9am on Tuesday 21st April. In the unlikelyhood that guidance changes, we will communicate with you via email and text.

Take care and please stay safe. See you all again on 21st April ready for more learning!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B Stanley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the letter 'y'.

Bethany Stanley
Headteacher