

Dear parents/carers,

I hope you all had a restful Easter break and welcome to our very first remote summer term!

We have all had to adapt to new ways of working, so I wanted to take the opportunity to say what an amazing job you're doing supporting your child's wellbeing and learning during this time.

It has definitely been a strange and challenging time, so it's ok if you and your child feel wobbly and worried at the moment. We're here for you every step of the way as we figure this all out together. Remember, if you have any concerns about helping your child learn or you need any other support from the school, please let us know by contacting your child's class teacher through Google Hangout via email or by calling the school office and leaving a short message. Someone will get back to you as soon as we can.

We miss the children very much, but we must follow the government's guidance to keep everyone in our community safe. So, we're carrying on with providing you with distance learning packs and providing provision in school for vulnerable pupils and children of critical workers.

But just because we are not all in the same building, doesn't mean we can't have some fun together! Your children will have lots of activities they can get stuck into over the summer term – so keep a close eye on the Google classroom for links to BBC bite size for primary pupils and story time with Janet.

We also love seeing the children's fantastic learning at home – please send in their work and photos of them completing their exercise or baking so that we can share and showcase these in due course.

We can't say yet when we'll be able to open the school fully, but rest assured that we'll continue doing our utmost to keep your child learning and our school community connected.

Let's get cracking with our summer term!

Warm regards,

Janet and the Solebay team.

