

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families and Friends,

An unusual Thursday newsletter for you all, in lieu of tomorrow's Bank Holiday!

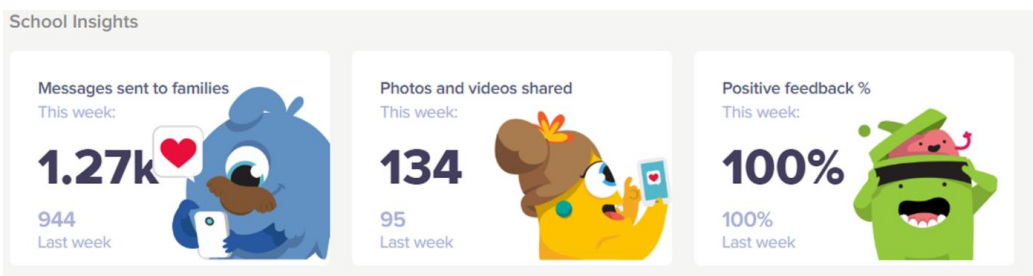
This weekend, the government is due to announce information regarding the exiting of lockdown and, in our interest, the procedure schools will take in re-opening to students. Therefore, next week, I hope to provide you with a clearer plan as to how this will affect your children and the preparation you and the school will make to ensure a safe return.

Please be reassured that we will only open if safe and we will make all necessary and possible adaptations to the running of the school to facilitate this. It is not right to speculate at this time as to the government's proposals, however, to ensure safety, some common sense approaches will have to be taken. It has been promised that schools will receive an extended period of notice in the lead up to re-opening, so that we can prepare.

In the coming weeks, I will update you on these preparations. I will also update you on the preparations for next year, as I typically would at this time of year. I am sure many of you will be wondering about the leadership and teaching in the school after a period of transition over the last academic year. Please be reassured that the Governing Body and I continue to work on this, despite the lockdown.

This week, home learning has been partly inspired with great STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) tasks set by parents, students and teachers! This has included the building of boats, parachutes, birds' nests, as well as physics problems, such as the floating paperclip, the tin can bridge and the boiled egg challenge. These have been great for our children (and adults!), getting them to think in different ways. Please see pictures overleaf! If you have suggestions for similar activities, please get in touch!

The communication and engagement in home learning has been outstanding. Last week, our Class Dojo 'insights' reflected this (see below). It is fantastic to be part of a school that values education in this way!



Finally, please, once again, enjoy the photos of some of the highlights from this week's learning!

Thanks again for a great week and enjoy your Bank Holiday weekend,

**Mr Cooper (Interim Headteacher)**

# STEM Home Learning

