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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Summer Term Update 4.**

Hope you are all safe and well.

**FRIDAY SHOUT OUTS**

An important feature of our 'normal' school week is our Friday Thanks Giving Assembly and the opportunity this gives to celebrate achievements across the school. We have been missing this, so the class teachers will be giving a 'shout out' each Friday on their class blogs to celebrate the children's achievements from the week.

I would just like to take this opportunity to give my own Friday shout out and to say that we really appreciate what a great job you are all doing and how hard you are all working with your children. We understand that it is not always possible to upload work, respond to the blog tasks or do everything that the teachers are setting, and that is fine. They are setting lots of different tasks to give you variety, so we want to reassure you that you must not feel like you have to do everything every day. They are just giving you options and you must do what you feel works best for you, for your child and for your routine.

Lots of you are working within key worker roles or from home and it is difficult to do that and teach your child at the same time. Please do not feel under pressure to teach your child perfectly every day. Some days you may get through everything and other days you may do nothing, but this is okay! You can write that day off and start again the next day. Tomorrow is always a new day.

And I want to remind you again, these are unprecedented times and we are all doing the best we can in these extraordinary circumstances. Remember you are working hard and are all doing an extremely good job!

**KEEPING IN TOUCH CALLS**

The class teachers have all started making their keeping in touch phone calls to the parents and carers of the children in their classes. They will carry on doing this to speak to everyone over the course of the next few weeks.

Many thanks for your continued support.  
Mark Foster,  
Head teacher.