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Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term. I hope you all managed to have some quality family time over the half term holidays and enjoy the fantastic weather we have been having recently; let's hope it continues!

Staff at Northlew have been busy in school over the past few weeks preparing the site for when we re-open on Monday 8th June. As you have already seen from last week's newsletter the school is looking very different to what it looked like back in March. On Monday staff will have an INSET training day to go through our risk assessments, use of PPE and the daily procedures following this guidance.

Those parents whose children are entitled to free school meals and who have been having hampers delivered to their homes will be asked to collect them from the school from **Thursday 11th June**, as we will not have staff available to deliver to home. Further information about this arrangement will be shared in next week's newsletter.

Teachers have been busy preparing learning for children to complete at home next week. When school does reopen on the week beginning 8.6.20, staff will be working on a rota basis to allow them time to prepare, mark and assess learning set in through the class dojo site. We will also begin our new EYFS September dojo group and provide parents with some activities and challenges to complete with their children in preparation for beginning school in September.

Year 6 teachers have met across the MAT before the holidays to discuss transition with secondary school staff at Okehampton College. Mr Williams our SENDco has also been involved in several meetings to discuss strategies to support our year 6 children with this transition. More information will be shared over the coming weeks.

Once again, on behalf of all the staff at Northlew we would like to thank you for your continued support with your child/ren's learning whilst at home. If you have any problems or questions that you would like to ask, please do contact us on the school website addresses or through the class dojo site.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Keep safe,

Mrs Cook