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Northlew Weekly Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

Following the speech from the government last Sunday evening, our Executive head, the other federation heads and myself have been meeting daily to discuss the possibility of the school reopening for the following groups—key workers, reception, year 1 and year 6 children. A letter was sent out yesterday to all parents outlining what provision would look like following the government guidelines if schools were to open for these groups of children. Can I ask that all parents read this carefully so they are clear on the learning that will be provided and what the school environment will look like for those children. We ask for those parents within these groups to inform us by **Monday 18th May** whether they would require a place for their child to return to school on the proposed date of June 1st. Can I ask that all parents within these year groups reply to our admin address -

admin@northlew.devon.sch.uk

Only when we have received this information will we be able to make further arrangements in preparation for the schools reopening.

Parent feedback on Remote learning

You will have received an email from Mr Whittle last week. The heads of school have put together a questionnaire to gather feedback on the remote learning that staff have been providing since our temporary school closure. We would really appreciate if you could spend 5 minutes completing the on-line questionnaire if you haven't already done so. Our feedback from parents is important to us and will help to inform our teaching and learning moving forward.: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KkQ2QP3PDUmrCDk9U5UvDUSTNS5wYVH0RRFzOHITWhUNK1MU1REOURGMFVDWjF5NkZFSDINV0dMSi4u>

The engagement from the children on their learning has been fantastic this week. The children have been taking part in a wide variety of activities and it is lovely to see lots of pictures of the children themselves looking so happy and healthy. Staff provide a wide variety of activities weekly for the children to engage in which includes daily maths and English (and phonics for those children in class 1), as well as a wide range of curricular subjects. These are there for the children to do as much as they can. We know that circumstances vary from day to day in households (as well as internet access). Please do what you can.

If there is anything you would like to discuss, please feel free to contact us through the class dojo site or on our work emails below:

Mrs Cook—headofschool@northlew.devon.sch.uk

Mrs Lee - slee@northlew.devon.sch.uk

Mr Thomas - rthomas@northlew.devon.sch.uk

Just a reminder, that if you can, please upload your child's learning daily. This helps with assessment and feedback and informs teacher's planning. Staff are uploading daily tutorials and planning weekly to meet the needs of the children and the curriculum.

Finally, just to remind you that we have left a box of exercise books and hopefully some school writing pens outside of the school for those children who need them. Please do pop down and help yourself to some equipment if you need any. If they have ran out, please do let me know and we will make sure the box is topped up again.

Keep safe, keep well and look after each other.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Cook