1st April 2021

Dear Parents,

As this very long Spring Term draws to a close I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your support during these challenging times.  Your support, patience and cooperation during this period have been very much appreciated and enabled us as school to operate safely and minimise the transmission of Covid within our school community. Hopefully as summer progresses we will all start to feel the benefits of current restrictions lifting and start to resume an element of normality once again. Until that time your support in helping us to make Chapelford Village Primary School as safe as possible is very much appreciated.

It was a pleasure to welcome all of our pupils back to school on Monday 8th March 2021 and all have settled very well back into the ebbs and flows of daily school life – it never ceases to amaze me just how resilient children are and they often act as an inspiration to us all.   The children have all been working really hard over the last three weeks and have been undertaking their learning with enthusiasm and pride.  As a school we will continue to monitor their progress and well-being as the summer term commences and assure you of our best attention at all times. Remember that if you have any concerns in relation to your child we are here to listen and support – please email your child’s class teacher in the first instance or [chapelford\_admin@omegamat.co.uk](mailto:chapelford_admin@omegamat.co.uk) where your concern will be passed to the most appropriate member of staff. Our doors may not be as open as normal but we are at the end of an email or telephone – please do not hesitate to get in touch if we can be of any support.

Since children have returned we have been undertaking teacher assessments and at your scheduled parents evening on Tuesday 27th April 2021 and Wednesday 5th May 2021 your child’s progress will be shared and planned next steps discussed.  We aim to continue working in partnership with you to enable all of our children across the school to reach their full academic and social potential.  We have been busy restructuring our signature curriculum to ensure that it is meeting your child’s emerging needs post school closure and covers all essential learning that your child will require for the next phase of their education.  Updates for your child’s year group curriculum will be available on the school website early in the summer term. You will also be receiving your usual year group newsletter which will also give further details of the plans for the summer term for each year group.

We are looking forward to the summer term and are delighted that some of our planned outdoor projects will commence- this will include a soft play surface being placed  around the outdoor gym area  and our  CHAPTA fundraising events have enabled us to purchase and install shade sails in two areas of the school ready for the sunshine of the summer – keep your eye out for the exciting developments happening around the school.  Thank you to all of our CHAPTA volunteers who have contributed their time to fundraising to enable us to purchase the shade sails for our play areas. Your support is very much valued.

We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 19th April 2021 – until then have a safe, restful and Happy Easter.

Kindest regards

Mrs. Joanne Hewson