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Dear children,

Today marks the end of remote learning. Over the past 8 weeks you have been incredible! Joining in with live meets, learning to raise your hand, unmute yourselves and turn your camera on. You learnt to see your friends over video calls rather than in person, and yet still bring them and your teachers joy. You've persevered with technical problems, having to learn in a different environment and perhaps with less guidance than when you are in school. You have all been incredible and we are proud of you all.

You might be really excited about coming back to school on Monday, to see your friends, teachers and be back in your classrooms. Have access to lots of different resources and lessons again. You may also be a bit unsure or nervous, that's ok too. Your teachers will take good care of you and are ready to help you with your learning. We will still be staying in our year group bubbles, having our playtimes with our class and eating our lunch with our class. Children in Fledglings to Year 2 will eat in the hall. Year 3 to 6 you will have take-away containers in your classroom.

Do you remember that before Christmas we asked you to wear your PE kit on your PE days? We're asking that you do that again! Your teachers will let you know when your PE day is.

You can bring your bags in with the things you need, that means that scooters and bikes can't be parked in school and as always toys should be left at home. Don't forget to bring a water bottle though, fruit or vegetables for snack time and a packed lunch if you need one. We'll make sure you have all the pens and pencils you need in class.

You have all listened very carefully to the rules the government have asked us to follow and as a result the numbers of people getting ill have reduced. As hopefully the rules begin to lift and more of the lockdown is lifted we'll let you know what changes that will bring.

The rest of the teachers and I cannot wait to welcome you back on Monday. Eastry family, we're ready for the next stage of our adventure!

Love Mrs Moss x