Friday 5th June

Dear Parents/Carers and Children

As always my first thought and concern is that everyone is safe and well. Even though some restrictions are lifting we still need to take care so that we can be together again very soon.

Next week we will slowly and carefully begin to reopen to Year 6 and then the week after to children in Reception and Year 1. It has been a very difficult time, making plans as the guidance constantly changes however it will be amazing to welcome children back. Thank you for your patience as we made plans and thanks also to the parents in R, Y 1 and 6 who responded to the survey. The numbers are now fixed and cannot be added to but we hope over the next few weeks we can welcome more children back to school.

As you know we have continued to be open to key workers since March 20th and moving forward this will continue. However as numbers in other year groups grow the pressure and demand for places increases. Therefore after next week we have to limit the number of key worker children so places will be restricted. As a result we have to insist that both parents are classed as key workers as we physically do not have the room. If you wish to apply for a place please email for an application form.

The teachers have continued to add news, events and suggestions on the class blogs, please take a look and on Sunday new Home Learning will be added for next week. I do hope over the last two weeks you have been able to take a break from learning and concentrate on quality family time. All children are in the same position, please do not stress and put pressure on yourselves or your children. Please try to enjoy the family time; I for one will miss the experience of being with the children more at home when everything eventually returns to normal.

Please keep sending in work, pictures and your creations; we love to see everything you are doing. You can drop them off, email or send them on Twitter @StHughPrimary - it is lovely seeing you.

We continue to keep in contact and it has been lovely to see a number of families and children lately. Please remember we are here if you need us. Email or call, the phone will be answered and messages responded to. Also as the situation continues, if you are struggling or hear of someone who is, please get in touch we can help in lots of ways; emotionally, financially and as friends.

In the meantime stay safe, God bless.

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