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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a restful Easter break and welcome to our very first remote summer term!

We've all had to adapt to new ways of working, so I wanted to take the opportunity to say what an amazing job you're doing supporting your child's wellbeing and learning during this time.

It's definitely been a strange and challenging time, so it's okay if you and your child feel a little apprehensive at the moment and have lots of questions. We're here for you every step of the way as we figure this all out together. Remember, if you have any concerns about helping your child learn or you need any other support from the school, please let us know by emailing our home learning address: homelearning@richardson.derbyshire.sch.uk

We are moving to change this email to be class specific and will inform you via text message of the new addresses when we have done so.

We miss the children very much, but we **must** continue to follow the government's guidance to keep everyone in our community safe. So, we're carrying on with our school remaining open for vulnerable pupils and those parents, whose work is critical to the COVID-19 response. However it remains important, for your child's own safety, **that every child who can be safely cared for at home should be**. For most pupils, this means continuing with their learning at home.

Just because we're not all in the same building, doesn't mean we can't have some fun learning together! Your children will have lots of activities they can enjoy over the summer term – so keep a close eye on the school website:

<https://richardsonendowedprimary.typepad.com/website/>

We also love seeing the children's fantastic learning at home – please keep sending their work in via email, so this can be shared with their class teacher.

We are unable to say when we'll be able to open the school fully and continue to be led by the Department for Education's advice and guidance. Rest assured that we'll continue doing our utmost to keep your child learning and our school community connected.

Warm regards,

Mrs K Mason
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