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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are keeping safe and well.

Thank you once again to all families that have engaged with our virtual learning platform, Google Classroom. It has been inspiring to see the children engaging with the platform and thank you for all the positive feedback from parents and children. The children (and parents) have continued to be creative and have shared some wonderful pieces of work including: photos, videos, art work, cooking and more. Children from 3 Acacia shared a lovely zoom video singing happy birthday to their teacher.

The school has been planning for the next phase and will be welcoming some children back from year 6, Reception and year 1, in a careful, staggered, phased return from June 8th, at the earliest.

We are happy to inform you that we will still be continuing with Google Classroom throughout the summer term, for all year groups. Hopefully, you feel reassured that there will still be structured learning taking place for your child, whilst they are not in school.

Below is a reminder of some of our key protocols whilst using Google Classroom.

- 1) If you have any questions, issues or queries with Google Classroom, ensure that you do not email a member of staff directly. It is likely these emails may not be seen and your issue will not be picked up on. All Google Classroom issues need to be emailed to the school's admin email which is regularly monitored: admin@shsharingey.co.uk
- 2) Teacher feedback. You will see teachers interacting with their class through: comments, letters, pictures and short video clips. This will hopefully allow your child to feel more in touch with their class teacher. We will not, however, be doing any live teaching, or contacting children via phone.
- 3) The school understands the pressure on parents/carers during this time. With that in mind, it is not expected that the children complete all work set, nor is it an expectation that all work is handed back into Goggle Classroom. The children should, however, be attempting to complete some of the tasks that have been set.

Yours sincerely,

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