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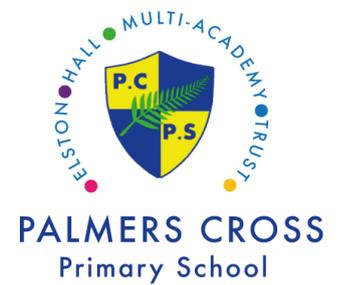
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all safe and well, and that you have been able to take away some positives out of a very unusual and unsettling situation over the past few months.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and understanding in what has been a very difficult time. It is clear from the wonderful work we have seen coming into school from home, that everyone has embraced home schooling in order to support your children at home. Thank You!

Your child's school report will be enclosed with this letter, which is based on your child's time in school up to lockdown. I hope you are as proud of your child as we are. Unfortunately, this year your child's report won't contain an attainment level, which I'm sure you will understand that this is because it would not reflect your child fairly given the circumstances however teachers have included achievements and next steps so that you have a good understanding of where they are with their learning. We will ensure that teaching and learning in September is planned in order to accelerate their progress and bridge any gaps in learning from their time away from school.

After such an abrupt end to the spring term, it has been wonderful to see some of our Reception and Year One pupils return to school for the final weeks of term. However, many of our pupils have been unable to return and sadly missed since schools were closed in March. I have missed so many amazing characters from within my phases, and I can't wait to see each and every child back in school in September ready for a fun filled year of learning together again. Staff within EYFS and Key Stage One are also eager to see all the children again, and excited to welcome a new member of staff to our team, Miss L Whitehouse, who will be joining us in September.

I understand that for many children, returning to school will be a daunting experience. Your child's social and emotional well-being is very important to us all, and therefore staff and I have been working hard to ensure we make returning to school as comfortable as we can for all our pupils. With this in mind, teachers will be uploading a short video onto the school's website introducing themselves to your child as their new teacher and showing them what their new classroom will look like in September. We hope that this will help to settle any early nerves about moving year groups.

Moving year groups will be a big change for all our pupils to face in September, however for those children who are transitioning from Reception to Key Stage 1, and from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2, this will be an even bigger challenge that we want help prepare children for. Usually we would have a parent meeting for those year groups that would be transitioning to a new Key Stage during the summer term. However, due to the current situation we find ourselves in, this has not been an option for us this term. Therefore, our meeting presentation slides will be uploaded on the website for you to have a look through and hopefully help answer some questions that you may have. Once the children settle back to school in September, we will then host the meetings in school where we can clarify any information in



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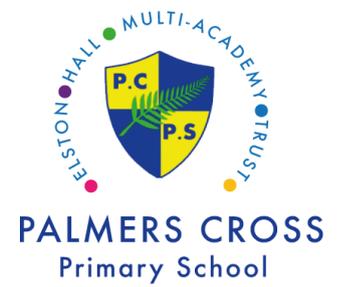
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more detail for you. In the meantime, if you do have any concerns, please don't hesitate to give me a call, I'm only too happy to help you in any way I can.

Again, thank you for the great job you are doing with your child, and for your continued support. Please don't forget that I'm only at the end of the phone if you need anything to help support your child in anyway.

May I wish you all an enjoyable summer! I look forward to seeing you all in September.  
Stay Safe!

Kind regards,

Mrs Harper  
Assistant Headteacher KS1 & EYFS

