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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 ok if you and your child feel wobbly and worried at the moment. 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 or you need any other support from the school, please let us know by emailing the class teacher or admin@qe2cp.westminster.sch.uk and it will be sent to the teacher.

We miss the children very much, but we must follow the government's guidance to keep everyone in our community safe.

But just because we're not all in the same building, doesn't mean we can't have some fun together! Your children will have lots of activities they can do at home— so keep a close eye on our website for more weekly activities. These do not have to be completed weekly but are a guide for home learning. We are also working on setting up Microsoft Teams for each pupil so that we can have some opportunities to be interactive with each other. We are still working with our IT provider on how to make this work.

We would love to see what you have been up too, please send photos to the class teacher or uploading it onto Evisense. We would really like to see what the children have been doing, this does not have to be work related but can be playing together as a family, interacting in a game or playing on their own etc.

Members of the school team will be calling families to check in, this may not be the class teacher but someone else from the team. The reason the class teacher is not calling is that they are not allowed to phone from their personal mobiles and do not have work phones. Only staff with work mobiles or who live locally and can come into school to make calls.

We can't say yet when we'll be able to open the school fully, but rest assured that we'll continue doing our utmost to keep your child learning and our school community connected.

Warm regards,

Claire Shepherd Acting Headteacher

