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Dear parents/carers,

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Rainbow Hands

It has been lovely to say a quick 'hello' or to wave to some of the families who have been to drop their decorated hands off at school for our rainbow display. Hopefully all children received a card from staff at school with various messages inside them and information about decorating a hand shape (if you haven't for some reason please send me an e-mail and I'll see what I can organise). The box for returned hands will remain outside the door to Year 2 (under the shelter) from 8am – 3.30pm each day next week and we'll be able to get the display underway soon.

Staying in Touch

It's great to hear how families are enabling children to stay in touch with one another. I'm sure everyone will have enjoyed seeing the lovely video put together by the parents/carers of the children in our Nursery class – have a look on our Facebook page if you haven't yet spotted this as it certainly made staff smile.

I know children are missing one another and one class have also organised a 'zoom' meeting for groups of children, another lovely idea.

Staff are missing the children too and continue to enjoy seeing photographs of the children so please keep sending them to us.

There has been lots of talk in the media of children coming back to school but as yet we don't have any other information. As and when we receive any information and begin to put any plans into place I will keep parents/carers informed.

Home Learning

Thank you to parents/carers for continuing to work with your children at home. Parents/carers will have received home learning for this week on Friday of last week; this is to enable parents/carers to organise resources and learning for the week ahead as we appreciate families are juggling different timetables including their own home-working sometimes too. We hope this will help.

Projects

A fabulous effort from many families to recognise the 100th birthday of Captain Tom. Parents/carers should have received information about the next task – 'VE Day' sent by Mr. Cairns at the end of last week.

Other

There are other documents also being sent out with this newsletter as listed below:

- Trading Standards leaflet
- Safeguarding poster
- Covid-time capsule booklet (I am aware some classes have already been this this as a home-learning activity)
- Document with useful workbook and weblinks for helping children through this difficult time
- Thoughts and feelings booklet

Should you need any support we will continue to do our utmost to provide it. Take care all and stay safe.

Mrs. Fiona Newton (Headteacher)

