



Friday 27th March 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

I hope you are all keeping safe and well and have been enjoying the lovely weather we have had this week.

I wanted to write you all to say a big 'THANK YOU' for working with us to support the children with their learning during this difficult time. It has been amazing to see all the fantastic tweets of all the great things the children have been doing. Those children who have been in school have also been doing some fabulous things including baking, playing rounders and enjoying playing outside.

The staff will be continuing to update Purple Mash with work for the children to do next week . We have also set up a home learning tab on the Oakley Vale website in the Parent information section. We are planning to keep this updated with further activities you could have a go at doing. We acknowledge that you are all busy too and we know that you know what is best for your children. It is, therefore, perfectly acceptable to use this time to develop those wider personal skills such as: cooking, exercising in the garden, arts and crafts, creative play, gardening to name but a few.

I am planning to write a weekly letter to keep you updated with what is happening in school but please also keep an eye on our website where will endeavour to keep you up to date with any urgent information.

These are, as we know, unprecedented circumstances and we are all trying to navigate the best way through the next few weeks or months as we stay at home to support each other, to save lives and to beat this dreadful virus.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

Best wishes

Emma Goodwin

