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Summer Term 2020 Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are well and managed to enjoy some time with family over the Easter break, and that everyone is safe and well.

I am writing as today officially marks the start of the summer term, but it will be one that we were not expecting. With at least another three weeks of lockdown in place we are all adjusting to a different pace of life, of learning and priorities. As a school we have been open over the Easter holidays to the children of key workers and vulnerable pupils. This is an important role for schools and we continue to play our part in the national effort.

I wanted to give my thanks to all the staff who have worked at school and at home in order to provide the care and support for our community, and also to provide and update the resources for children to learn at home as far as is possible. We are still a relatively small team, and this puts additional workload on every member of staff. I know, as parents, it is difficult to juggle everything and the staff really do appreciate your support for the work they are putting in.

There is a lot of speculation in the press at the moment about when schools will reopen. I think it is fair to say that no-one really knows yet, although it was reassuring to hear the Secretary of State, Gavin Williamson, yesterday speak of the criteria that needs to be met in order for us to do so. From what he said, it appears as though we will be doing this for some time yet. However, when it is safe to do so and we are instructed by the government, believe me that nothing will give us greater pleasure than reopening the school and welcoming everyone back. Until that point, we will continue to provide work for pupils to access, so please do check regularly for updates.

I said in my previous letter that it is ok to do what you can, and I will repeat this. At this point children have missed around ten days of school, and although this will increase over the coming weeks, it is not insurmountable to catch up.

I am sure that the coming weeks will provide new challenges for us all, but I know that everyone at school will continue to react and adapt to everything that we face. One of the things that we talk about regularly at KHP is working hard and being kind – at no time has this been truer for us all.

Stay safe.

Yours faithfully,

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