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Dear Families,

This newsletter seems a strange one to write as it feels as though we have not seen each other for such a long time. I hope that throughout this very trying period of time, your children have felt connected with school through Google Classroom. The level of work and commitment shown to learning has been incredible and we recognise the enormous effort that you have put in to ensure this period of education has been a success. Thank you.

The sun has teased us a little recently and holds the promise of brighter times ahead. Coupled with the vaccination process and Lateral Flow testing taking place in school, we must surely be turning the corner?



Thank you to those of you who completed our online questionnaire, which will close at 12 noon tomorrow. Please can I encourage you to complete this if you have not already done so. We will collate the information once they have all been returned. Next term, we will let you know the outcome of this.

We are currently waiting on the Government to inform us how we move towards reopening after 8th March and, as soon as we know of their plan, we will plough full steam ahead. Teachers already have the first fortnight prepared for after the holiday so that learning can begin straight away.

We will be arranging parents' evening appointments for after half term. We hope to carry these out using Google Meet.

Mr Smith has been working incredibly hard in the school garden this term and has rejuvenated the wild area around the pond ready for Spring. He has built a variety of habitats and has rehomed a number of frogs and kept a hibernating hedgehog snug and warm.

Please check your emails for the latest newsletter from the Primary School Health Team and for details of some adult lockdown courses.

SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS

If you are concerned about a child's safety at home, while the school is closed, please contact Mrs Souch, the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead, by emailing: office.3125@st-kenelms.oxon.sch.uk

Alternatively, you can contact the Oxfordshire Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub on 0345 050766.

If you think a child is in immediate danger, call the police on 999.

I thought it would be a nice end to the term to share with you some photos of all of the learning that has taken place so far this year. You truly have been great and we count down the days until we can welcome you back. Please have a good half term break –you deserve it.

Best wishes.

Catherine Souch.

