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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you once again to all of you who have provided us with feedback and words of encouragement during these strange times. We are so pleased to hear how many of you are enjoying our new Disney learning experiences. I am so sorry if some of you had difficulty sourcing Finding Nemo on Monday. The teachers are working hard to ensure you do not need to watch the whole film to be able to access the learning tasks but to help you prepare for the following two weeks I am secretly letting you know they will be based on Aladdin and Ratatouille. (Please do not tell your children at this stage). Our final three weeks of term will see a different theme – more news to follow shortly.

Since 1st June we have welcomed back nearly 60 children and are so pleased to have them back in school. Following the government guidelines, we are now sadly at full capacity and are therefore unable to accept more children into school. I am in daily discussion with local head teachers, and with our local authority, exploring different ways that we could safely welcome more children back to school but currently, following the government's announcement yesterday, it is looking likely that we will not be able to welcome back all children before the summer break. We realise the huge impact this will have on many of your children and the challenges that you will have to face as a family. If the situation or guidelines change at any time I will immediately let you know.

It has been lovely to see so many of our home learners on Zoom today, and this is something we will continue to offer as regularly as possible (apologies to year 2 children whose meeting was interrupted by internet issues today). Teachers have loved the opportunity of seeing your children even though this is far from our preferred option of having them in school.

I can only apologise not to be able to bring you more positive news today, but as always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further clarification on the current situation.

Very best wishes,

Adrian King