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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Summer Term Update 3.

Hope you are all safe and well.

As we go on through the summer term, I will be sending out these regular updates with information about what school is doing and ideas about how to support your children at home. These letters will be emailed to everyone, and they will also appear in the news items on the class website pages.

HOME LEARNING

The class teachers are all posting activities to support home learning through their daily blogs on the school website and the homework activities they are setting on school spider. We are very aware of the challenges that different families are facing during the current lockdown and the difficulties that undertaking home learning can present. We would like to stress that all the activities are optional. Please do not feel under pressure to do everything that the class teachers are setting. We simply want to provide the material so that you have the choice over what you want to do to support your child's home learning. What you actually do is entirely up to you and what fits in with your child and your individual circumstances. We understand and support you in this.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

I am now posting a weekly act of collective worship. This can be found within my head teacher's blog on the school website. Each week the blog looks at a different aspect of a core Christian value and gives ideas, stories, prayers and activities that your family can share and enjoy together. The Christian value that we are looking at this half-term is service. There are many words that spring to mind which are linked to this value: unselfishness, devotion, support, caring, giving, helping, altruism and diligence. Indeed, these are the values and qualities that we see demonstrated in the daily actions of our frontline workers and NHS staff. So it is a very fitting value to start with!

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
Mark Foster,
Head teacher.

