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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I hope you are all well. Over the next few days your school will be contacting those year groups that they will be extending their offer to. Please ensure that you read any communications that you receive and contact your school if you need to clarify anything.

All schools are continuing to set home learning and I have been delighted to see all the work that has been done for this. There is some speculation of what will happen in the future and we are trying to plan a number of scenarios at our schools based on the information that we have received regarding safety but also considering what we believe will be appropriate for the return of children in September.

Our schools have an amazing track record in doing the best for our children, not only in their learning, but also in the development of the whole child. During this time, there has inevitably been some areas that we have not been able to focus on but I know that our children have been incredibly lucky to have had the opportunity to spend time with their families, developing skills that many would not have had the chance to do in a long time due to the hectic and busy lifestyles of this modern world.

I know that you are all doing your best and again would encourage you to keep focusing on reading with your child and also working on their basic maths skills. We, as schools, will ensure that we adapt what we do in future to make sure that your children are not left behind. We will also embrace what we have learned to ensure that the work we do in partnership with yourselves is stronger which, in turn, will improve the life chances of our children. I, along with all of the staff, know how lucky we are to work with such a supportive community and know that through our partnership we are making the difference that is needed.

I hope you all have a great weekend and I look forward to contacting you all next week.

With Best Wishes,
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