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Dear Parents,

The teachers are very much looking forward to meeting you all virtually for our parent's meetings this week. I hope you find them both informative and interesting.

I appreciate that you have not had a chance to look at the children's books yet this year and this is an important part of our parent meetings. We are still unable to facilitate this under the current guidelines, however when we are able I will plan an event that will enable us to share and celebrate the children's work.

Normally at this stage of the school term the children would have completed assessments in Reading, Writing and Maths. This data would help us to track the children's progress and enable us to accurately report how your child is doing academically. Due to the disruption this term, and a gentle re-integration back into the classroom and full curriculum we have decided to delay these assessments. It would not have been conducive to the children's wellbeing to test them these past few weeks.

This week the teachers will share their ideas about where the children are at academically, however these judgements are a best fit and based solely on classroom evidence over the last couple of weeks. We know that home learning affected children differently and that there were different experiences of home learning for each family, so it would be unfair of us to base any formal judgements on the home learning books. I am sure you will support this decision.

When the children return to school after the Easter break, we will settle them in and then conduct our normal Spring term assessments. These will then be repeated at the end of the summer term in time for us to report formally on the children's end of year reports.

Kind regards,



Mrs Claire Jones