

Dear Parents,

I hope you and your families are well. Thank you so much for all your kind words and best wishes.

I am writing this letter following on from the one you received from Mrs Pearce. We all hope there will not be a bubble closure, but it is prudent to be prepared for any disruption to schools.

The lessons I will deliver will be different to homework. Every day I will deliver a video to Year 6 outlining the day's lessons. Your child will receive daily Maths and English lessons. I recommend these are done in the morning. This would follow our usual school routine and also be a better time for pupil focus. As well as this I will deliver History, Geography, Science, Art & R.E. lessons. They will probably receive one of these each day. Where possible, children should do some exercise. I appreciate this will be difficult if they are self-isolating, but time spent in the garden or exercising in the lounge would really help them. We do the daily mile and 2 P.E. lessons a week. At the moment, Year 6 are doing their own circuit activities e.g.: star jumps, sit-ups etc... They could do these indoors.

I will send videos delivering the lessons and also give daily feedback on the activities. I will give detailed weekly feedback as I do now when a long piece of work is completed e.g. a story or a recount. As well as delivering lessons I will also send videos just chatting to the children, telling jokes and really just trying to interact. I did this a lot during the Summer term lockdown and I know this was appreciated by both the pupils and parents; even my jokes!

Hopefully I will not have to do any of this and I can carry on teaching Year 6 at school. They really have come on a long way since September and I am doing all I can to make it an enjoyable year. I thank you for your continued support of your child.

Mr Gavin Pearce

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