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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for your continued support and emails that you have been sending in, they are very much appreciated.

On Sunday, we are hoping to hear more about when schools are likely to start opening. I will update parents as and when we know more.

Please can you ask your children to download 'google drive' to their phones. It is easier for the students to upload photos they have taken on their phone directly onto google drive, as opposed to sending them by email to themselves, then trying to upload them from their PC. I will also ask students to do this in my student update.

I have received a small number of emails from parents asking about work being set for tomorrow. I asked staff to set work for the whole week, as I know many students are completing work in their own time and prefer to have plenty to do. We know that students and their families may be taking part in VE festivities tomorrow, so some will choose not to do schoolwork, which is not an issue, staff are aware of this. I feel we have the right balance of how much work is set for a week. We are continuing to share student's work on our website on a weekly basis, please click here to see this week's work.

With students not in school, we are taking the opportunity to refurbish classrooms. Rooms 2,3,4 and 24 are going to be decorated over the next few weeks, and we are moving forward with plans to refurbish all of the toilets in the main corridor to the hall, including the installation of an accessible toilet. I am hoping that the toilets will be completed well before September.

I would like to thank Mrs Chandler for sending out information to students and families about VE day. I look forward to seeing pictures from any festivities that may take place.

I have added links in the student update to a Hertfordshire COVID webinar for young people, and a lovely video message from Christian Cole, our previous youth minister.

Keep safe

Regards

Matt Warren Headteacher



