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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may already be aware, Education Secretary, Gavin Williamson, announced to MPs last Tuesday that it would not be possible to get all children back to school before the start of the summer holidays. In addition to the Government's decision, regrettably, we do not have the capacity for children in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 to return before the end of term. This is due to the significant systems and restructuring we have had to implement to meet safety guidelines for the return of Year F and 1, as well as the steadily increasing number of Key Worker children.

Although sadly we will not be able to teach the children in school, for the rest of this term we will continue to provide Learning from Home activities on our website. There are a wide range of alternative sources of learning activities which are also included on our website: https://www.queensinclosure.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=Learning+Links&pid=49

We have really enjoyed hearing from so many of you and seeing the fantastic learning the children have been doing, either in response to our Learning from Home offer, or projects and activities they have initiated themselves. It was also great to receive postcards back, after the ones we sent to all the children over half term, and we would be happy to receive anything your child would like to share either through the Admin Office email or the real mail.

We are aware, from a number of parents, that some families are struggling to complete the activities offered and children are becoming anxious that they will be in trouble or fall behind. Please reassure your child that we will do everything we can to help them when they return to school. If you need to, please do follow your own child's interests and make the most of any potential learning opportunities that may occur. As I said in my May Noticeboard letter - if you can only do one educational thing with your child, please make sure they read and read!

Over the next week or so, teachers will again be phoning each member of their class, to find out how they are all getting on and to offer any further advice or support. We know how much the children enjoyed hearing from their teacher last time!

Should you need to contact us in the meantime, please use the facility on our website: https://www.queensinclosure.hants.sch.uk/form/?pid=2&form=173

I send my best wishes to you all and look forward to when we are in a position for the children to return.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Allen