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15th May 2020,

Dear Parents,

I just wanted to update you on a few things as I plan for the phased return of our pupils starting on 1st June.

Planning and risk-assessment is on-going and whilst I understand that it is frustrating, I am not yet in a position to share this with parents. You will have received an update earlier today from the Star Multi-Academy Trust who are working hard to liaise with all our schools. Please do be patient, it really is of the utmost importance that we get the return right for both pupils and staff.

Acorn's pupils and families will know that Mrs Young leaves us today to start her maternity leave. We wish her every good luck and best wishes and look forward to having her back with us next year.

I would also like to welcome Mrs Gemma Westfeld who will be looking after the Reception children along with Miss Hendrickson going forward. Mrs Westfeld has several years experience leading Early years settings and classes and I know she will be looking forward to meeting the children soon. She has been working closely (at a distance!) with Mrs Young and already has lots of ideas to support our youngest children on their return.

I have been overwhelmed by the messages of support and thanks for our wonderful teachers and staff. They have been working incredibly hard to keep work flowing and things as normal as possible for the children and I am so proud of everything they have done. Next week on May 20th is 'Thank a Teacher' Day. Please have a look at the link below if you would like more details.

<https://thankateacher.co.uk/thank-a-teacher-day/>

I will be in touch soon once I am in a position to share concrete plans with you.

Best wishes,

Karen Williams
Headteacher



