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Dear parents/carers,

I hope that you and your family still remain well as we begin the 9th week of "lockdown". Throughout this time staff at St Francis' have continued to work to support our children and families in many ways:

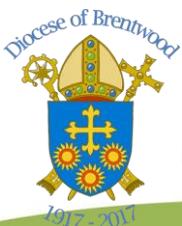
- Opening daily, including the holiday weeks, to offer childcare to key worker children
- Planning lessons on Google classroom for nursery to year 6
- Interacting with children in Google classroom
- Telephoning all our families to ensure we understand your family circumstances
- Offering help and advice about Google classroom, food vouchers and those with financial hardships
- Continuing to clean our building and keep all the children safe who have been attending

I am sure you would like to join me in thanking the staff for their dedication and commitment to the children. I extend my thanks to all the parents who have helped their children and shared wonderful photographs of the many opportunities you are providing at home.

We are all very grateful and appreciative of the trust you continue to place in us at St Francis'.

So, we move to the next stage of our planning for some of our children to return from 1 June, in line with government advice. There is a huge amount of information available and we understand there are many worries but, as always the safety of our children and the community will be at the heart of all we do at St Francis'.

We sent out a survey on Friday to the parents of children in reception and years 1 and 6, to help us to plan for the children's return. I know many parents are keen for their children in other year groups to return, but at this stage we are following government advice and we will only have space for three year groups. We will send details regarding nursery children in due course.



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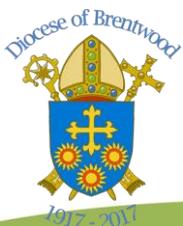
If you consider yourself to be a key worker and you need a school place please do telephone the school for help.

I pray that you and your family continue to stay safe.

Kind regards,



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Head Teacher



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