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 (Keeping in touch)
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Hello everyone ,

Here we are again for our second instalment of keeping in touch newsletters. I hope you are all still keeping safe as we now enter a new phase and things begin to change for some of us.

The latest government guidelines have advised schools to reopen for some year groups on 1st June. The Pavilion will be reopening for selected groups of children on a group A and group B sessional basis. We are working hard to ensure this can be done as safely as possible.

To help introduce our community to new and prospective families we are forming a virtual tour, keep an eye out on the website for this. We are filling up fast but if you know of anyone in need of childcare in our fantastic setting then please guide them to the tour and pass on our email address.

We have continued to provide documents and videos on Tapestry to keep you all busy. Thank you for continuing to support us with this, as you add your own observations, we love to see what you have all been doing. Here are a few to share with you....



We also received this lovely card with a message from Robyn's Mummy and Daddy on teacher appreciation day. Its so lovely to receive thanks and continued support from you all, especially when we are all missing you so much! Zoom meetings are another brilliant way we have been keeping in touch, last week we had our first singing session via zoom. We may have sounded silly but the children were so much more involved and had fun.

Meetings are currently held every Friday at 4.30. Details are posted on Tapestry a few days in advance, join us if you can.

Following the sad news of our break in last week some wonderful organisation by Marley and Posey's Mummy's; Carly and Fran has seen a just giving page raise us over £1000 which will ensure the children do not miss out on the amazing equipment and provision we strive to provide. Donations have flooded in from past and current families, friends and staff. The Chronicle and Echo were interested in our story too, we are



absolutely amazed by the support we have been offered and thank everyone who donated! There is still time to donate if you would like to, just follow the link:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/thepavilionpreschool?utm_term=3Rd5k8Qeb

The staff continue to keep themselves busy at home as well as continuing to look after key worker children at school.



Mrs Higgs: I have celebrated my birthday this week and was given some fabulous t-shirts! I have been very busy phoning parents (its been lovely catching up with so many of you) and organising the re-opening. The sunshine has been wonderful, I set myself an outdoor office and I am sure many of you, just like me, have been in the paddling pool.



Mrs Young: I hope everyone is okay, still smiling and enjoying the weather. I have my paddling pool set up and have been busy building an outdoor den at the bottom of my garden. We have built a firepit and enjoyed cooking marshmallows on it. Hopefully, a tree hammock will arrive soon too. Hopefully see you soon.



Mrs Sanderson: I have been playing lots of games with my family, our favourites have been monopoly, cluedo, snakes and ladders and dobbie. I am still enjoying going for walks around my local area and really like being in my garden when the weather is good. I have been colouring and made decorations for VE day.



Miss Malin: I hope everyone is well and staying safe. I have been going on morning walks everyday with my puppy and have been looking in cook books for new recipes to cook for my family. I'm missing you all lots and hope to see you soon.



Miss King: While I have been at home, I have done some more baking and had a zoom call with my family, we did a quiz which was very hard. I have been to feed the ducks at the lake by my house, there are lots of baby swans now (do you know the name for a baby swan?). I love



seeing your work and the fun your having on Tapestry. Looking forward to seeing lots of you soon.

Be happy and stay safe everyone! Lots of hugs from the Pavilion Team