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Dear Parents and/Guardians,

We are now a week into a very unconventional summer term, our lives continue to be unpredictable but I hope that this message still finds you and your family well and you have managed to enjoy the sun.

Thank you for continuing to share the lovely pictures, video's and conversations which demonstrate very clearly how amazingly creative and adaptive you are as parents, under challenging circumstances.

#### Engaging in home learning

Please see the attached document that we have developed to help you support your child with engaging in learning activities at home. Many of the ideas have previously been shared, we have merely brought it all together in one document. We know each child is individual, there are bits that won't be suitable for your child and your family, your child's class teacher will continue to support on a daily basis so that activities are more personalised.

Furthermore, the Oak National Academy has now been launched nationally which can be accessed via this link - <https://www.thenational.academy/>. This has been designed for mainstream schools but it may be worth a look. This website, which is being continuously expanded, contains a range of lessons delivered by teachers.

#### Annual Reviews

Working with the SEND team and other professionals, we are currently looking at arranging Annual Reviews virtually, where this is practical for all attendees. Where it is practical we will contact you directly.

#### Free School Meals

You may not have thought you qualify for Free School Meals, however, it is worth investigating. If you are, it means you are entitled to a voucher each week that we can send out electronically. If you need help or want to find out if you meet the **free school meals** eligibility criteria, please call us on 0300 300 8306. When you call to apply for **free school meals**, please have the following information ready: National Insurance numbers and dates of birth for you and your partner. dates of birth for your children.

Please continue to keep in touch and reach out if you need support either via Class dojo, telephone or by email, it can be for anything, big or small, if we can't help we certainly will do our very best to signpost you in the right direction.

[familysupport@chiltern.beds.sch.uk](mailto:familysupport@chiltern.beds.sch.uk).

We miss the children very much and can't wait to see them all again.

Best wishes,

**Lisa Leonard**

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