Dear all

In light of significant changes to the school operation from today, I am writing with details of how Home Learning for Highworth pupils will work during this final half term of the academic year.

Firstly, there will be no further Daily Home Learning updates. Likewise, there will also be no Sports Zone or Music ideas updates. The staff who have been preparing these will be back in school, and whilst very talented, cannot do 2 things at once!

For pupils in years 2, 3, 4 and 5 there will be no change. Matrices will be posted on the website 3 times a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and you will continue to be able to submit work to teachers in those year groups for feedback using the same email addresses.

For pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 we will have a reduced offer for Home Learning as so many staff will now be involved in face-to-face teaching. For these year groups, we will post one matrix on the website each Monday. You will be able to continue to send work for feedback to the same email addresses. However, please forgive us if it takes a little longer to respond as we will have many fewer staff available to do so. I know that this may be disappointing to those of you who have made the difficult decision not to send your child back to school, but hope you will understand our limitations now wider opening is going ahead. I cannot recommend highly enough the incredible lessons available on the Oak National Academy website and suggest these be used to supplement the school matrices for those families wanting to complete additional home learning: <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/>

 As you know, it is possible that we will be able to invite pupils from other year groups to attend school later this half term. If this goes ahead, there will be further changes to the Home Learning offer, communicated at that time.

Kindest regards

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