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Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a restful Easter break and welcome to our very first remote summer term!

We've all had to adapt to new ways of working, so I wanted to take the opportunity to say what an amazing job you're doing supporting your child's wellbeing and learning during this time.

It's definitely been a strange and challenging time, so it's ok if you and your child feel wobbly and worried at the moment. We're here for you every step of the way as we figure this all out together. Remember, if you have any concerns about helping your child learn or you need any other support from the school, please let us know by contacting your class teacher through DoJo or email. You can also contact the school email address.

We have added an Annex 1 to our Safeguarding Policy with reference to Covid 19, which will be added to our school website this week. Please can I remind you that if you have concerns about a child's safety in school hours please do contact the class teacher or school, however if this occurs out of hours or in the holidays and you are concerned about a child's safety then please do call NSPCC **0800 028 0285**, 111, 999, or the MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) at Wiltshire Council, **0300 456 0100**.

We miss the children very much, but we must follow the government's guidance to keep everyone in our community safe. So, we find ourselves continuing to support the home learning, but remember this is an outline of learning and a guide, please continue to do what is best for you and your family's routine. Our main focus in these difficult times is that our St Joseph's community stays safe and well, and the children and parents wellbeing is of utmost importance.

We may not all be in the same building, however this doesn't mean we can't have some fun together! Your children will have lots of activities and home learning they can get stuck into

over the summer term – please do send in photos of your children’s achievements, we love seeing how the children and families are getting on.

We can’t say yet when we’ll be able to open the school fully, but rest assured that we’ll continue doing our utmost to keep your child learning and our school community connected.

Let’s get cracking with our summer term!

Warm regards and God bless

Mrs Sue Woods

Head Teacher