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Dear Parents and Children,

Here we are at the start of our summer term which feels like no other I have ever experienced in my teaching career. I hope everyone in your family is well and staying safe in this strangest of times.

Miss Ebrey has had her baby girl, Abigail, 7lb 5oz; both mum and baby are doing well although Miss Ebrey is complaining about not getting much sleep! I wonder why?

We are 'open' during weekdays for children of 'Key Workers', there has been 4-5 children here each day this week. We are following the government's guidance on the safest ways to facilitate this, but would like to thank you again for your support and adherence to the national 'stay at home' guidance throughout this time. We are operating a staff rota of three days on three days off during this half term and I'm very grateful to those staff able to help; some of our staff are staying away from school for health reasons, and others to care for their own families. We are all doing our best to ensure school operates as close to normality as possible and we shall endeavour to email a weekly newsletter.

I hope the 'home-learning' is going well. The government are directing us to the Oak National Academy online lessons <https://www.thenational.academy/> - new lessons each day across the curriculum. Similarly, the White Rose Home Learning Lessons which have easy to follow short video maths lessons and worksheets attached to print and complete. Don't forget you can find links to all the useful websites from the class or parent's pages on the school website www.corvedaleprimary.co.uk We add more as we find them, so let us know if there are any others that you've found beneficial.

Each class teacher has produced their usual beginning of term information sheet that is included with this letter.

If you can encourage your child to do some academic learning every day it will keep them ready for learning when we eventually get back to normal. Try to set a routine so your child knows what to expect each day.

Communications from you all has been very quiet recently; we do like to hear how things are going, so please drop us an email to let us know how you are. Remember teachers are here during normal school hours, so if you need help or advice on any home learning or just need to chat about anything to help your child, please give us a call. If for any reason we don't answer, please leave a message and someone will call you back.

Many thanks to you all for your understanding and support.

Stay safe and well and I look forward to seeing you again very soon.

Yours sincerely,

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