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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an interesting week in the world of education. The government have pledged that all children will return to school in September and guidance to support this will be out in the next few weeks. We await this latest guidance to ensure that our plans for September are compliant. We will keep you posted...

However, whilst this is interesting news it is nowhere as interesting as the week Red, Blue and Green bubble have had! We are delighted to now have over 40 children back at school. They have coped admirably with the extreme heat and have enjoyed extra water breaks and story times in the shade.

What has happened behind the scenes this week?

- The teaching team have discussed how we can support the transition for those children moving on to school.
- We have mapped out what September **could** look like for our returning children and new starters.
- We have signed onto the Dacorum information sharing session with local preschools to support the transition of new children arriving in September.

What will be happening next?

- The senior teaching team will be mapping out transition activities/visits/tasks to support children joining us in September.
- A new school sign is being ordered and the logo will be revealed-look out for a sneaky peak on Facebook later today!

Miss Lafleur

This week was the funeral of Miss Lafleur. Staff were able to pay their respects and show support to the family by gathering on her street on Wednesday afternoon. There will be a larger memorial event taking place when government guidance permits larger gatherings. We would like to thank you all for your kind words and support through this difficult time.



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A skill taught in school to try at home!

We are aware that we have some children who are not with us at school for a whole variety of reasons. Each week we will share one of the skills taught at school to try at home. For those of you with children in school you might want to have a go to consolidate the learning!

And don't forget that we will continue to provide daily challenges on Facebook/through e-mail for the rest of the term!

Life Cycles

All three bubbles have looked at the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar.' We have focused on the changes that happen to the caterpillar on the journey to becoming a butterfly. Words we found useful were: egg, caterpillar, change, cocoon, similar, different, butterfly, transform. You can find an animated version of the story on the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY>

You might want to discuss other life cycles with your child/children. Green bubble looked at the life cycle of a frog!

We will be sending out information regarding transition arrangements and arrangements for September as soon as we have the guidance so do please keep an eye on your e-mails and ensure that the contact details we have for you are always up to date.

Take care and stay safe.

Hayley Yendell

Headteacher