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Dear Year 5,

I hope you all had a lovely half term in the sunshine and that you managed to have plenty of fun. I managed to have a lovely rest away from my laptop but am now feeling ready to get back to work hard.

Today, we should be starting our final half term in Year 5. I would love nothing more than to be welcoming you all back into school this morning but I am sure you understand why this is not possible at the moment. You may have seen in the news that children in Early Years, Year 1 and Year 6 are allowed to return back to school today and so we will think of them and hope they do so as safely as possible.

This week, the Year 5 home learning website has been updated with new work for you to complete. The prayer for the month of June is on the RE page too. Although we do not expect all of this to be completed, it is really important that you are doing at least some learning each day. This will keep your mind sharp and ready for whenever school does restart for Year 5 and will also stop you from getting bored. At the very least, you should be aiming to read each day, and also complete Maths and Literacy each week. It is usually during this half term that teachers in school think ahead to you becoming Year 6 next year. We had already spoken a little about the Year 6 responsibilities on offer next year including Head Boy, Head Girl, Sports Captains, House Captains etc. Think about these while you are at home and think about how you can demonstrate your ability for any of these roles.

Remember, it is so lovely to see what you have been up to at home. I would love you to send photos of yourselves, and maybe your work, to the school email address stjoseph@sjnewman.co.uk Seeing your smiley faces always cheers me up!

Until I speak to you again soon, keep safe,

Mrs Marson

