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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well Done Everyone!

This is the end of week nine since we were directed to close our school. I know how hard it is to keep home - learning going (Grant and Miriam tell me regularly) and also to keep working yourselves. You are doing a fantastic job in the most challenging circumstances. **Next week is half term** so please ease up on the learning and try to spend some relaxing time together. Teachers will not be setting work for your children as they need a break as well. Please try to get out in the sunshine, take some walks and enjoy what promises to be lovely weather.

Government Update

We are still waiting for the Government to confirm that it is safe for schools to begin reopening from Monday 1st June. As soon as this information has been shared then I will inform you immediately.

Planned reopening for Year 6

The Lab has been turned into our Y6 "Bubble" and Kate and Flora will be teaching our first returners in that classroom. Kate will confirm groups today and also the days we plan for your children to come in. **Please enter the school site through the car park** if we are open and note that parents and carers cannot enter the school building. Please wait in a socially distant line. School will be open from 8.50am. I will write to Year 6 parents over the half term to explain routines in more detail.

Reopening Y1 (Ash class) and Reception (Oak class)

I have sent a survey to the parents and carers in these classes. There is no pressure from us but it helps to know how many parents are planning to send their children in if these classes reopen. Please email any questions to: admin@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk. We will try to find the answers for you. I will let you know the date of the reopening once the Government say it is safe to return and when I have some idea of numbers.

Solar Panels

And finally, something that has nothing to do with Covid-19! After a meeting this morning, it is looking very likely that we can go ahead with the installation of solar panels on the school roofs. This is a very exciting project with many benefits, both financial and educational. I can't wait to get the children back in and talk with them about the plans. Many thanks to James Farmer and Anna Woodeson for their help with this project.

Best wishes,

James Humphries - **Headteacher**