



FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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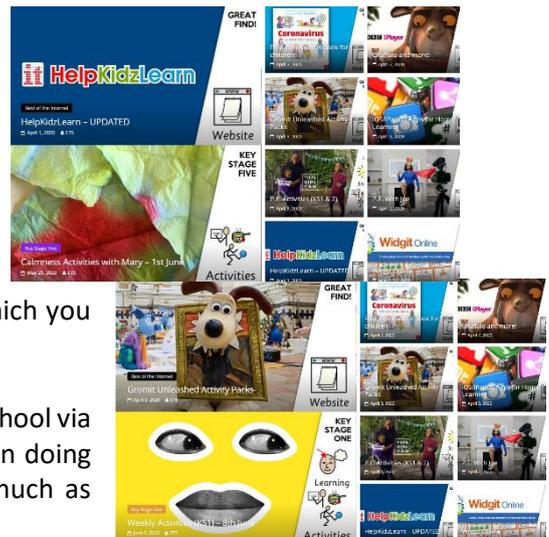
Dear Families,

Following the May half term holiday last week, we are now officially into the second half of the Summer Term heading towards the Summer Holiday. Our last day of term will be Wednesday 22nd July 2020.

Home Learning - Our Home Learning sites continue to be a very popular resource with pupils and families, and I hope you managed to take a look at Bidwell Brook's website last week for some additional inspiration.

Teachers will continue to produce and upload teaching materials onto the website weekly, so keep checking the site for the latest topic work available. There are also some social stories available about returning to school which you can watch with your child.

And please don't forget to upload your own work back to school via *Evidence for Learning*. We love to see what you have been doing at home and this will enable teachers to assist you as much as possible with your child's learning.



Resources – In their own time, staff have been busy sewing “Wow” bags. These bags have been filled with chosen items and will be delivered to the homes of our selected sensory learners. If you receive a bag, we really hope you enjoy using this with your child. There is a video on our website from our Butterflies teacher, Anastasia, on how these bags should be used. A big thank you to all the staff who created so many wonderful “Wow” bags in a short space of time.

Extending our School Provision – Letters have been sent to families where we have been able to offer some time for pupils in school. Our teachers will continue to make contact with all our parents and carers on a weekly basis, so please keep us informed how we can continue to support you and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

Hopefully the latest guidance regarding a relaxation of the lockdown rules will be successful in helping to contain the Covid-19 virus, and more good news will follow from the Government. Please be assured that as soon as we can fully re-open our schools safely, we will do so.

Enjoy the weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jacqui Warne".

Jacqui Warne - Executive Head