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Dear Parents and Carers,

COVID-19 – School Update for Parents – Letter 9

If this was my Facebook status, it would say...**Mr Johnson is feeling very proud** 😊

I am feeling very proud of the whole staff team who have pulled together enabling us to:

- Keep everyone safe.
- Support our Key Workers since the school closed in March, without closing for any of the school holidays.
- Fulfil the Government's expectations in opening to the required year groups. Providing Bubbles for 200+ children.
- Provide continuous interactive online learning to all children, with daily teacher feedback.
- Provide paper work packs each week, which can be collected from the school foyer.
- Provide regular phone contact for key families.
- Arrange for the teachers to contact each child in their new class, ready for September.
- Develop our curriculum so that it is ready for September.
- Provide a surprise off-site celebration for our Year 6 children.

I am also very proud of you for managing this situation by being parents, teachers, workers and everything in between! You did this extremely well and you have got through it. Well done to you all.

As the year draws to a close, the Government is intending that schools across the country will be open in September and they are going to tell us how to do it next week. Whatever this announcement brings, we will do our very best to fulfil it.

When we close our doors for this term on 17th July, it also marks the end to my second term of working here. Although it isn't quite the start of my journey here in Scarborough that I had planned, I'm certainly glad that I was here to help. Like the rest of the staff, I am looking forward to a Summer break to recharge my batteries, ready for a fresh new start in September. As soon as we know what this will look like, I will be back in touch to share the plan with you.

Thanks again for your continued support. You know where we are if we can help.

Best wishes

Mr Garry Johnson
Head Teacher

