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Headteacher's weekly newsletter (N°30)
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First newsletter of the summer term. It's just unreal that the children are not all here.

We have ~15 children attending every day. They are doing the work set on the website plus other activities that change every day. Staff are coming in on a rota. Class teachers and LSAs are continuing to call the children in their classes and I know several parents and carers are also taking the opportunity to talk as well. This will continue until we all return to school.

I continue to update the home page of the school's website during the week. Please take a moment to read it: http://www.guillemont.org.uk/.

Other news - while most of the classrooms are closed we are decorating some of the classrooms. It goes without saying that we follow social distancing guidance and the children have no contact with the decorator. Mr Cooper is also embarking on a project with the children to develop the woodland area. This will involve some of the children attending school and be part of the afternoon teaching programme.

We have confirmation that the Yr6 residential visit to Little Canada on the Isle of Wight has been re-scheduled for the week commencing 6th July 2020. This obviously assumes we will be back at school. It is unlikely that the Yr5 residential to Swanage can be rescheduled as the centre cannot offer alternative dates. If the visit cannot proceed as planned, we will seek to reclaim the monies. This is likely to involve an insurance claim. If the Yr6 visit does not proceed on the rescheduled date, we will be in a similar position.

Please tell the children that we all continue to miss them being here and are looking forward to seeing them again as soon as possible.

The usual reminders again:

- The school office is open for calls 9am to 12pm daily - 01252 666846.
- You can call the school and leave a message or email adminoffice@guillemont-jun.hants.sch.uk.
- Mrs Smith (ELSA) can be called by children between 9am and 12pm every week day. If parents or carers require help, please contact Mrs Smith between 1pm and 3pm. 07563384044.

Stay safe, Stay in!

Best wishes

Denis Foster (Headteacher)