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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping well and safe. I have had a lovely but very busy week in school. It has been so lovely to see some of the children both in school and on my walk home.

## EYFS and Year 1 return to school

This week I have been collating the responses from parents about returning to school in June for Year 1 and EYFS children. I do understand parental concerns about sending your children back. We have begun to get the classrooms ready with individual equipment for the children and spaced tables. We have also begun to plan procedures for moving around the school and removed all the soft toys and cushions. All of this is in accordance with the government guidelines regarding making the school as safe as we can. If you are a Year 1 or EYFS parent and you have not yet had a chance to reply can you please do so by Friday afternoon so that we can plan for the children who are coming in. Can you please use the hpis@horizonmat.com email address.

## **Responses to teachers**

I know that all the teachers have given you their school email so that your child can send in photos and tell their teacher about their week. It is lovely to see so many children are sending their class teachers photos of their work. If your child would like to send an e-card there is an opportunity to do so free through the link below

https://thankateacher.co.uk/thank-a-teacher-day/

## Half-term

Next week is half term and we are not putting any new home learning opportunities on the website for that week. From 1<sup>st</sup> June we will resume putting up new learning opportunities. The work in school for those children returning will be based on the home learning so that there is some continuity between what children do in school and at home.









## Next week

Mrs Hill will be back in the office full time next week and I am sure that she will issue a newsletter on Friday in the usual way.

I wish you all the best for the weekend. Best wishes,

Mrs S Degg