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Dear Parents,

The children in Educare are engaging positively with their learning and keeping up with social interactions too. For those at home, teachers will be sending out a Teams (Y1 and Y2) or a Zoom link (Early Years) for a discussion next week. Please remember that you have to return the consent to engage in online discussions for the invitation to be sent to you.

The online learning is the same learning that Educare children receive in school. Thank you for the many positive comments about the quality of the online learning provided which you have either sent directily to me or to your child's teacher. Please remember to upload some of your child's learning when requested to do so. As per my last letter, do what you can and don't get overwhelmed. For parents who do want to do more, can I remind you that **Oak Academy** is a great online resource and so is **BBC Bite Size.** You may be able to supplement the learning that you child is doing or head off in other directions that feed your child's interests.

Head Teacher Challenge

It was encouraging to learn that many children took up the challenge to take part in the 'organize your books' challenge. Please see below a picture from Poppy who organised her books according to rainbow colours. Fantastic Poppy and well done to everyone else who took part. This week my challenge is to be found on your child's learning package so please access that to watch my video and take part in the poetry challenges.











Educare children

Fruit is not being delivered to school at this time, so please send in fruit for you child if you want them to have any.

<u>Keep Safe</u>

Information from the Plymouth City Council is that the Covid-19 infection rate is now the worst that it has ever been. The message is to act like you've got it, as many as one in three people have no symptoms. **Stay at home, protect lives, protect the NHS**

I wish you all a happy and safe weekend and hope that all our efforts to keep safe bring some more positive news for next week.

E.A. Hill

Mrs E A Hill <u>Head Teacher</u>