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Dear Parents,

We have had another successful week in school by welcoming the children from Class 1. They were so excited and very well prepared. Thank you to all parents for their punctuality and great support. It has meant that our systems are running very smoothly.

Multiflex

I am sure you will agree that Mr Webb and his Multiflex Team have been phenomenal during this lockdown period. They have presented a new challenge every day and provided us all with some great entertainment with their forfeit videos! Their level of enthusiasm and consistent message of 'Be Kind, Be safe, watch this space' has been a familiar aspect to our weeks.

In my assembly today I will be asking the children to be part of a secret project. I feel that Mr Webb's contribution cannot go unrecognised and as a school we should show our appreciation in some way.

I have asked the children to share a short video (maximum 30 seconds) or written message to Mr Webb and the team on Seesaw or tapestry. This can be done as a family if you wish as I know many parents have been taking part in the challenges too! These are going to be put together in one special film for him and the team. I have a couple of other special ideas I am working on too that I will share in the weeks to come. **Please post your contributions on seesaw or tapestry by Friday 3 July.**

Annual Reports

The teachers have been incredibly busy writing the children's annual reports. I am working through them all and adding my comments. These will be ready on Friday 10 July. The children in school will take theirs and their sibling's home with them. I'm going to set up a collection point at school for those families still at home to come and collect them. It will be wonderful to see the children and pass these on. I will share more information about this in next week's letter.

Work completed at home

There must, by now, be a significant amount of work that the children have completed and many of you are beginning to ask what you should do with it. It will, by the end of this term, represent 14 weeks of learning! The teachers have consistently provided feedback so please keep this work as a memento of this unique time.

Knutsford Multi-Academy Trust (KMAT)

Today you will receive a letter from KMAT regarding the exciting possibility of the trust merging with a small trust in Congleton. This is only a proposal and is at the start of the consultation phase. With the letter will be some FAQs. This merger will not affect the daily life at Egerton in any way. In fact, it will provide opportunities for shared best practice as it will mean the addition of two primary schools.

Working together

Since the school closure on 20 March it has been my absolute priority to ensure that I am as open and transparent with you all during such a unique and difficult time. We are in this together as it affects our family life as well as school life. As we move through these different phases and now that some children are in school my mind is firmly focused on being split between those in school and

those still at home. There has been no clear guidance from the government as yet about September. I doubt whether any clarity can be provided until mid to late August regarding the protocols I will need to follow due to the scientific data clearly influencing this. Once I know what September will look like I will write to you and this is likely to be during the summer break.

Year 6 join us on Monday which means Miss Babinska and Miss Padmore will be teaching a group each. The work for their classes will still be planned as usual and they will still post a morning video but they simply cannot provide the level of feedback due to their teaching commitment so please be patient.

In the final 2 weeks of this term we are going to be focusing on transition for all of the children. We have a few creative ideas to support this.

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch with school if you have a question or thoughts or ideas. Please use the admin email address and not the teacher's email addresses.

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Thankfully next week will be a lot cooler! Enjoy your weekend.

Best wishes

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