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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you are all well during these difficult times and that you and your families are staying safe. This is of course another very unusual Friday letter to be writing to you. We wanted to take the opportunity to keep you up to date with what has been happening behind the scenes at school.

We remain very much open. Children of our essential key workers have been continuing to attend school. Our staff are in teams on a rota and each team has a mix of staff to best suit the range of ages of children we are catering for. You may have seen the colourful artwork on the fences outside school which was created by our key workers' children to lift people's spirits as they pass by and to send positive messages into the community.

It has been wonderful to see that so many of you have engaged with our Twitter @Burnopfield_sch. Staff love to receive photos and messages about what the children have been doing while they are at home. We also post links to websites and fun learning ideas to help engage children and keep the boredom at bay! If you haven't already done so then please take a look.

We have been working hard to make communication between parents and school more effective. Today you will receive a text message about the new email system we have set up which will enable you to communicate with your child's class teacher and is where you will be able to access home learning tasks.

For any children who will be in school after the Easter holidays, please can we request that they bring in a packed lunch from home as our kitchen will no longer be open.

We want to wish you all a Happy Easter. We know that this is certainly not going to be the usual type of Easter you may have had planned. Hopefully the weather will be good to us and you will be able to take a walk around the local area and even get to do some Easter egg hunts and eat some chocolate.

Kind Regards, Mrs Catherine Thompson and Mrs Rebecca Brunton - Acting Head Teachers



The Rainbow Children

The history books will talk of now,
That time the world stood still.
When every family stayed at home,
Waved out from window sills-
At those they loved but could not hold,
Because they loved them so
Yet, whilst they did they noticed all the flowers start to grow.

The sun came out, they can recall,
And windows, rainbows filled.
They kicked a football in their yards,
Until the night drew in.
They walked each day but not too close,
That time the world stood still.
When people walked straight down the roads,
That once the cars did fill.

They saw that people became ill,
They knew the world was scared.
But whilst the world stood still they saw,
How much the whole world cared.
They clapped on Thursdays from their doors,
They cheered for the brave.
For people who would risk their lives,
So others could be saved.

The schools closed down, they missed their friends,
They missed their teachers so
Their Mams and Dads helped with their work,
They helped their minds to grow.
The parents used to worry that,
As schools were put on hold,
Their children wouldn't have the tools,
They'd need as they grew old.

But history books will talk of them,
Now adults, fully grown.
Those little boys and girls back then,
The ones who stayed at home.
They'll tell you that they fixed this world,
Of all they would fulfill.
The RAINBOW children building dreams,



They'd dreamed whilst time stood still

