May 6th 2020.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone is well and the sun seems to be returning. It has been great to share all the children’s incredible work with the teaching staff when they attend on a rota basis. Just in case your child may want to know when their teacher is in to share their learning, I have listed below:

Monday: Mr Stevens
Tuesday: Mrs Selfe
Wednesday: Miss Redpath
Thursday: Mr Mayes
Friday: currently closed and staff work from home as no children are booked in.

I also want to just clarify that ‘The Oak National Academy’ is free and was established by the DFE whilst schools are closed to most children. They have now added a ‘Specialist’ site where children and their families can engage in Dance, Art projects, Music projects, Social Stories, Speech and Language. In fact there is a wealth of material to ensure children have a wide range of curriculum experiences.

We have also welcomed the many questions received and we have really enjoyed supporting parents with their requests. Please continue to ask for clarification or seek further support in the coming week.

Friday 8th May 2020 is the 75th anniversary of VE Day and marks the day towards the end of World War Two. To help remember the soldiers who fought and celebrate this milestone, we have put together a number of different activities which can be found in the ‘Story’ area of Class Dojo.

These are just a few ideas and the power point presentations support children’s understanding. However, there are lots of other activities out there too and I’m sure your children will be able to come up with creative ideas. Your child may also be interested in listening to Rex’s story on BBC Radio Derby.

**Rex North’s Story**

Rex North from Kirk Langley in Derbyshire was 10-years-old on VE Day in 1945

If you can, please send in some examples of how you have chosen to celebrate VE Day.

Keep safe and well,

Mr Jayne Stevenson