



LIFE Education Trust

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that this letter finds you and your families well.

As I am sure you are aware, the government has indicated that we are now moving into a new stage as we try and return to a sense of normality following the period of lockdown.

Our Trust headteachers and their staff have all worked tirelessly to provide curriculum learning, support and enrichment for your children. They have been supported by governors and directors who have offered their own advice and ideas. Some of our staff have been ill themselves or have had to manage illness and worse within their families. I am incredibly proud of them all. I know that you have also had to juggle incredible challenges.

Schools will be writing to you this week to begin to explain what they will be doing to follow the new government guidelines. This will include explaining which children will be returning to school from June 1st, assuming that the government plans continue at the same pace. All LIFE schools will also be conducting intensive risk assessments, and health and safety reviews.

The continuity of learning and education in these circumstances is very difficult for a whole range of reasons and we want to thank you and your children for your efforts with the work that has been set. It has been very rewarding to see your emails, tweets and positive social media posts.

As a Trust we believe in courageous optimism, boundless creativity and heartfelt compassion. We will continue to need all of these in the coming weeks and months.

As a joint LIFE effort we would invite you to take part in a whole Trust challenge. Staff and pupils will each be asked to take a photo of a group of objects of a similar single colour of the rainbow which we would like to be sent to Rainbow@lifeeducationtrust.com. This will be completely anonymous. Our team will then create a LIFE rainbow in recognition of the work of the NHS and keyworkers and as a symbol of hope. Please join us in this activity.

With very best wishes

Julian Dutnall
CEO

