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School Update

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well despite the rainy weather today! We are looking forward to welcoming our Year 6 children back next week. We are going to do our utmost to make their last few weeks at Newton Hill as enjoyable as possible in these unprecedented circumstances.

The staff at Newton Hill have really enjoyed speaking with you and your children this week. Home learning activities will continue to be set each week. We fully understand that home schooling and working can be challenging so please do not feel any pressure to complete all the activities. Please remember we are here to support you and you can contact your child's teacher through the class email system. If you feel your child would benefit from speaking to a member of staff please contact the school and we will arrange a call-back or e-mail contact.

Today, the Duchess of Cambridge has led an online assembly for the Oak National Academy during where she spoke about the importance of mental wellbeing among children. The theme of the Duchess' assembly is 'spread a little kindness'. A recording of the assembly is available to view on the Oak National Academy website so please visit: <u>https://classroom.thenational.academy/assemblies/</u>

I have also attached some additional information about mental health and wellbeing. There are some activities for children and also some information which you may find useful.

Thank you for your continued support at this difficult time. We send our very best wishes to you and your family.

Yours sincerely, *C. Wheatley* Mrs C Wheatley – Headteacher