



Dear Parents, carers and children of Year 2,

How are you all? We hope you and your families are happy and well. You will have heard by now that you have the opportunity to return to school later this month! We appreciate that a lot has happened in your worlds in a very short space of time and therefore this may be making you feel a mixture of feelings. It is for this reason that we wanted to start our letter by mentioning the ELSA 'A-Z of Wellbeing after Lockdown' poster. We thought it provides some good conversation starters to have with your family and loved ones. We also just wanted to say that all of the emotions you are feeling about returning to school are important to us, just like they always are, and we want to make your return to school as happy, welcoming and positive as always. However you are feeling about coming back to school, make sure you talk to someone in your family about it. If you can't find the words, why not draw/paint a picture? And if you have questions or worries, please make sure to share these too. All of the adults at school can't wait to see your stupendous smiles and we would love to see you before September.

### Happy Birthday!

Everybody in Year 2 would like to wish Neve a very Happy 7th Birthday! We hope you have a great time turning 'super 7' and that you spend the day celebrating in style.



### Website updates

The final update to our 'June updates from our friends' page has happened!! Thank you to everybody who sent a picture to us in June. We have loved seeing you embrace this time with your families and learn new skills – you are all incredibly inspiring!

Jolly July



All pictures received from now on will appear on our 'July updates from our friends page'. (Where is the time going?!) 'Jolly' July is the theme for the month... and we certainly know it will be jolly when we see you at school! Please still send us pictures and updates in the meantime ([office@abbeyroad.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@abbeyroad.notts.sch.uk)).

### Home Learning WB 6<sup>th</sup> July

The resources needed for next week's 'Home Learning' on the Year 2 page of our website. The first link after this letter that you will find "Read Me 06.07.20" provides the outline for the week ahead. Please note, we do not expect EVERY task to be completed.



Your geography task for this week is all about the weather – we've wondered if you would like to try and recreate a weather forecast? For a funny example, why not go on YouTube and check out Maddie Moate (from Cbeebies) and Greg Foot on 'Let's Go Live – Project Earth, Weather Wonders' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZYu3o9goRG4> (around

9:20 but, we recommend the whole episode for any budding meteorologists! We know a few members of Year 2 have enjoyed this series during lockdown.) Maybe you could even try to get some family members involved? Hopefully you won't have too much rain and wind predicted in your forecast!!!

Going back to 2 weeks ago – 1 task that we set was to try to grow some garlic. We were just wondering how you are getting on with this? Has anybody tried it? We'd love to see a picture if you have. As a side note, you may see that it is beginning to grow green shoots upwards? This bit is edible... yummy in sauces, salads and bread. (Have any of our 'creative cooks in the making' thought of any more recipes??)

Stay safe, take care and SEE YOU SOON!

From

The Year 2 Team x



### Year 2's Clues!



So, did you guess the answer to the riddle last week?

***What gets bigger the more you take away?***

**Answer: A hole!**

Well done if you worked it out!

***A slight change for next week...***

*We would like YOU to share a riddle with us/a friend/relative. Can we/they work it out??*