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Dear Parent / Carer

Welcome to the of the tenth weekly update and it has been absolutely lovely to welcome back Year 10 this week giving us some hope that we will return to normal at some point and hopefully soon but certainly a few more pupils on site is bringing life back to school. I know that the Year 10 tutors and teachers are enjoying catching up with the pupils, it is helping us all to keep going. We continue to think about all of our pupils and it is so important that they continue with their remote learning for these last few weeks of the school year making sure that they ask for help when they need it. Inevitably with more teachers needed working with pupils in school it may take a little longer for replies on SMHW and I hope that the new home learning protocols are going well.

I have had a number of concerns raised about young people being out in the community in groups and exhibiting some concerning behaviour and would like to remind all of the pupils of the rules around social distancing and encourage them to be mindful and caring within their communities in what is undoubtedly a difficult time for everyone and the longer the situation goes on for the more difficult it becomes. I know that some members of the community have been shielding and not seeing family members for three months now and I hope that we are not in danger of losing the sense of community that was very evident in the run up to the peak of the virus when we were in full lockdown and really did look out for one another. We do want all the pupils to be back with us in school but can only do this as advised by the government.

I would also like to share some lovely news with you and let Mrs Sale's classes know that she is now on maternity leave after giving birth to a little boy last week, both are well and at home. The English team are currently setting work for Mrs Sale's classes and when I have further updates, I will let you know.

Whole school communication: We will continue with the weekly update and please do continue to look out for e-mail updates throughout the week from other members of staff.

Please can we ask that if you need to contact us to do so via email: admin@corbetschool.net. This will allow us to direct your question to the most appropriate member of staff.

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You can also download the app https://www.myedschoolapp.com/

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Teaching & Learning: We would like to remind you that all pupils have access to Microsoft applications including: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, OneNote, OneDrive, Outlook (emails). Pupils can access all the applications via their Office365 account. A link to Office365 and several support documents can be found in the following location - https://corbetschool.net/pupils/covid19-school-closure-documents/

Wellbeing: We are encouraging the Year 10 pupils to share what coping strategies got them through lockdown and think about how they can cope with difficult times in the future. This will be shared with other years when they return.

Finally, please continue to contact us with any questions and concerns using the admin email address, stay safe and well and thank you so much for your continued support, we really do appreciate it.

Yours sincerely

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