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Dear Cuddington Parents and Families,

Another week has flown by at Cuddington with so much to celebrate and to make us smile!

Today, our Reception children joined our zoom assemblies for the first time with a performance of 'Joey and the Deep Dark Hole.' through our Talk for Writing approach. It was fantastic and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone – thank you Reception ☺

This morning Mr Rosson shared with me the final edition of our 'virtual tour.' A couple of minor adjustments to be made, then it is ready to go into the public domain. Once you all see it, you will agree that we have so much to be proud of at Cuddington. It will be ready for everyone to view before the end of next week. A huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Rosson for putting all of this together – I hadn't realised what a complex piece of work it would be! I have booked them in to record our Reception Nativity and our Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance also (that is the 1 and only time I will mention the 'C' word for the time being)!

I have started to read some of the children's progress reports which will be sent to you on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 4pm. These reports will reflect the information your child's teacher would have shared with you had we been able to have face to face meetings. You will read about learning covered so far and where our focus for your child is next. The email will also state your child's attendance too.

Senior Leaders are currently thinking of ways in which you could possibly see some of the work your child has produced.... So watch this space!

On Wednesday evening, we held our PTA AGM (virtually). I would like to take the opportunity to thank our PTA committee- Jenni Hardy, Maria Sienkiewicz, Heather Clarke and Michelle Harvey. They have led other members to raise large amounts of money to benefit all our children. Another great example of 'Team Cuddington!'

We now have usernames and passwords for all your children to use via 'Teams.' You will need to 'google' Microsoft 365 and sign in using this information. Once you are signed in, you will be then set up ready to access any remote learning should the need arise. Usernames and passwords will come to you no later than Wednesday of next week.

As you now know we are currently in a 'Tier 2' area which is a high risk area for COVID transmission. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for continuing to wear face coverings and for only 1 adult collecting each child. We have now got to the end of week 7 without having to close a bubble, however, we are aware that this could happen at any time – staff are prepared for this eventuality. We are also doing 'our bit' in school by ensuring we are limiting any direct contact (adult to adult) and regular handwashing and hand sanitising are now just a way of school life.

A happy weekend to you all when it arrives,

Kind regards,

Mrs S Mills (Head Teacher)

