w/b 1.6.20

Dear Families,

This week at school I will be working with the children on their well-being. It is important that we recognise a lot has happened in these past weeks and our children have witnessed a lot of emotions, news reports etc.

For the children returning to school, it may be an anxious time for all involved. There will be lots of new routines and behaviours to learn, this will take a long time to imbed. Their environment will look very different and they will need to learn to use it safely.

For the children not returning to school, they will also be noticing the changes in lockdown rules. You may be starting to see family and friends in small groups and learning how to make that work with social distancing.

This week at school I will be sharing the story ‘The Making of Milton,’ amongst others, as well as making a worry monster to help to talk about our worries. There are some activities for you to do at home. They are applicable if you are still home schooling, or as follow up activities on the days your child is not attending school if you want to.

If you child is not attending school at all, I would d like to invite your child to attend a zoom meeting with me and the other children still at home to create a sense of a ‘home class.’ This will be an informal chance to catch up and say hi. This will be on Wednesday of this week. If you would like to attend, please e-mail me for the details at Rachel.baitup@jys.org.uk

Best wishes,

Mrs Appleby