



Our Value for May is EFFORT



Possible Return to School

As we have shared with you previously, we honestly don't know if the Government are going to decide that it is safe for some children to return from the 1st of June or not. I do not anticipate finding out in advance of a press conference, as at all stages throughout the pandemic, we have found out decisions at the same time as the general public. Therefore, myself, the Leadership Team and the School Governors have worked to put together a plan that would enable us to take back the children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 whose parents have indicated that they are happy for this to happen. I know also that some parents have said 'yes', but are still waiting to make a final decision. The announcement from the government may mean that we continue with our new normal for some time yet or may be that some children are able to return to school. We are prepared for both eventualities and will adapt to an alternative plan if that is also put forward. This week, the staff at Laburnum have moved mountains (almost literally) – every challenge that we have faced has been met as a team and we could not have achieved what we have without the full team working together. We also really appreciate the support of our parents, carers and families. In order to safely open, staff still need to receive some additional training and therefore we will not be open for any additional children on Monday 1st June - Key Worker Childcare will continue. Subject to Government decisions, we do anticipate that some of the year groups will be able to return on Tuesday 2nd June and that the returning Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children will all be in school by the end of that week. Following the meeting of the Full Governing Body on Tuesday, I will write to you all again with full plans, timings and expectations regarding the return for some year groups, although of course it may be decided by the Government that the 1st June is too soon.

Key Worker Learning in School

We have continued this week, as every week (9 now in total) to have the children of key workers in school. Each week the children complete learning from the year group weekly overviews and also take on some additional tasks and challenges – it was golf this afternoon! We thought we would share some images from this week:



