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Dear Parents and Carers,

Read-a- thon It has been really good to listen to the stories children have recorded. Thanks for taking time to do these. We hope you can enjoy these stories over this weekend. A link is on the news page of the website for the initial selection, and we will continually add to this.

Big Sing I know a number of Parents have enjoyed having a go at the Big Sing today with their children and we hope this was a really enjoyable experience for the children concerned.

Thanks to the KW/VC Parents/Carers who have responded to the letter you were sent. (This was a letter just for **Parents/Carers** of KW/VC who are currently not in school). If you have not responded to that letter, please do **so by 6pm today**. I will then be able to send you further details on any additional teaching bubbles for children next week accordingly.

Good news! Catch up package for schools to help children Children in England are set to benefit from a £1 billion Covid “catch-up” package to directly tackle the impact of lost teaching time this year, the Prime Minister and Education Secretary have confirmed. As plans continue for a full return to education from September, the government has announced £650 million will be shared across state primary and secondary schools over the 2020/21 academic year. Once we have details of how we can use this funding we will begin to plan for how the money is spent, with a focus on small group tuition for whoever needs it. **A National Tutoring Programme**, worth £350 million, will increase access to high-quality tuition for the most disadvantaged young people over the 2020/21 academic year and we look forward to hearing how our children can benefit from this funding too.

Sports Day Next week there will be lots of information about our ‘**Real and Virtual Sports Day**’ on **July 3rd**. If your child is in school at the moment in the **AFTERNOON Ducklings** teaching bubble, **please send them in in the morning session on July 3rd** for the school based Sport Days events. All those who take part at home and in school will win points for their school teams so everyone is involved at home and in school!

Praise postcards have been posted out today. Congratulations to all who have received one in or out of school this week.

If you are able to celebrate with grandfathers, uncles or fathers this weekend we hope you have a happy day together,

Jane Spencer, Head teacher.