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Dear Parents/ Carers

We hope you are all well and have enjoyed our final week of Kaleidoscope and of course the Grand Finale today!

Kaleidoscope 2020

COVID 19 was not going to stop our beloved fortnight under any circumstances.

This was an enormous challenge for staff and families but we smashed it! We proudly rang the bell at Thoresby this afternoon and could hear so many whistles in the neighbourhood. We would like to thank you all for helping to make the fortnight so memorable. The children's photos, videos and art work has been truly amazing. The whole school film is available on Thoresby's YouTube channel and the Twitter and Facebook pages have the year group films. A special 'thank you' to Mrs Sinfield and Mrs Atkinson for coordinating this and spending many hours editing.

School Re-opening

A separate letter about the latest updates has been emailed to you already.

In the meantime, our **emergency** childcare provision for key worker families will continue and is now based back at Thoresby. We are extending our definition of 'keyworkers' after the half term holidays as we know some parents returning to work will need this emergency service. Please make sure you have contacted us at enquiries.thoresby@hcat.org.uk if you need a place.

Home Learning Packs

As next week is officially half term the home learning packs will resume on Monday June 1st.

The arrangements will be the same. New work will be uploaded on Monday and a limited number of hard copies will be available to pick up from Thoresby on Monday and Tuesday 1.00pm-2.30pm. You can also pick up exercise books if needed.

Relaxing of criteria for Free School Meals

The government have announced they are temporarily relaxing the criteria to apply for free school meals. If your family circumstances have changed due to COVID 19, you may now be eligible. Please email enquiries.thoresby@hcat.org.uk

if you want further clarification. No family should be going hungry at the moment and we have additional services that can be contacted please ring the school number **01482 342972** if you are in need.

Cases of COVID-19

Please inform us if any members of your household are diagnosed with COVID 19. We need to pass this information on to the Local Authority.

Please keep yourselves and your families safe and we hope you have a lovely half term break.

Mrs Milner and Mrs Corner