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Parent/Carer update
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To all Parents/Carers,

Hope you are all ok! Week 5 of the lockdown is now behind us and the sun continues to shine. There isn't too much to update you on this week so I will try to keep it brief.

School Video:

First and foremost, in case you missed it, a special video message was sent to you all earlier in the week from everyone at Markeaton. A big thank you to all the staff for helping put it together and a special mention to Miss Herriman who coordinated, edited and produced the whole thing. It's on Twitter, it's on the website and it's below (please click on the link). We want everyone to see it and we hope it brought a smile to your faces:

<https://vimeo.com/410723003>

Bridge the Gap webinar:

On Wednesday [Bridge the Gap](#), our partners in supporting mental wellbeing, hosted a two hour webinar about supporting anxious children during the lockdown. From what I hear it was great and incredibly useful. They have said they will be hosting another one soon so watch this space. It is, however, first come first served as they can only accommodate 100 guests at a time.

Foodbank and letters to the local Care Homes:

Another thank you to the amazing Markeaton community for dropping off your food items for the local food bank (see our social distancing/one-way system and trollies on the left!). You have done yourselves proud and these will be going over to St Alkmund's next week. Thank you also for the children's letters to residents of local Care Homes (special letterbox on the right). They will also be sent off next week and we have been promised some responses!



That's all for now, take care and have a nice weekend ☺

Mr I. Johnson