

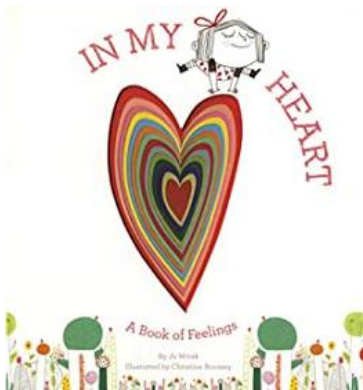


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## Family Newsletter No. 6

Dear Families,



*Happiness, sadness, bravery, anger, shyness . . . our hearts can feel so many feelings. Some make us feel as light as a balloon, others as heavy as an elephant!*

I am sure this letter will find many of our families feeling a wealth of different emotions at the moment and I hope this book, 'In my heart', will provide an

opportunity for you to talk with your children about how they may be feeling at the moment.

You will have received my letter dated Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May concerning the briefing on Sunday indicating that the government believes it may be in a position to implement a phased re-opening of schools from 1<sup>st</sup> June, starting with pupils in reception, year one and year six. This is part of the government's conditional plan which it says will remain under regular review. We still face uncertainty about this and await further guidance. Our number one priority will be to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our school family during this time of change. We aim to have more information to share with you about what this will look like for our school community by next Thursday.

Our amazing FOFS team have been hard at work growing an idea. After a flurry of emails this week, the idea grew and grew, blossoming into a really big, exciting and wonderful idea which we would love everyone to get involved in. FOFS are inviting you to contribute to a giant piece of Fishbourne artwork which will be made up of 240 smaller canvases, one to represent each of the children and staff at Fishbourne Primary. Soon, you will be able to collect from school a little paper bag which will have in it - a canvas, a paintbrush, some acrylic paints and a little set of instructions. We would love you to create a canvas that represents your experience of this time at home. The installation will be called: 'Reflections' and be a reminder of this time. We will let you know when your little paper bags are ready to be collected! Get your thinking hats on!



Sending you all our very best wishes. Have a good rest of your week and we will be in touch again soon.

Naomi Day

