

Dear Reception Families,

Welcome to Summer Term Week Eight. Well, the return of Y6 went very smoothly and has been received very positively. Hopefully, this will mean more children will be given the opportunity to return to school, but I have not had any news as to which year group will be next. Rest assured; I will let you know as soon as I hear anything.

This week our learning is based around another Julia Donaldson book, 'Princess Mirror-Belle and the Dragon Pox'. As always, if this story or its activities don't interest your child, work on something that does inspire them to talk and write. Children will always be most engaged when they are following their interests and find real purpose for their learning. I understand it is getting harder to sustain motivation and we are all really missing each other. Try not to give up hope. You are doing a great job – your best is all you can do. Make sure you prioritise your wellbeing and the wellbeing of your family. Now that many more of you are returning to work or working increasing hours, accept that you can only do so much. And your child will still be learning, as long as you are talking to them, sharing stories, playing games they will still be learning. Encourage them to do a few more things independently – great practice for Year One. You are doing great.

Don't forget to share your photos via e-mail (k.couriard@stpeter.sch.je) or EExAT. That's what keeps me going at the moment. It has been too long!

Happy Learning!

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