



## Bayford (C of E) Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parent/Carer,

During the recent commemorative celebrations for the end of WW2 I found myself thinking more than ever before of the affect wartime must have had on my parent's generation. Many young parents, like yourselves, had to endure fear and hardship while bringing up young children, it cannot have been easy. I am not suggesting a parallel with Covid 19 but there are certainly similarities and my thoughts are with you all as you try to give your children some semblance of normality through these difficult times.

Dr Foster and his staff at Bayford share all of your concerns and every member of staff has been working to fulfil their commitment to provide education and care for your children, and I must compliment the imagination that has been put into various projects by our pupils.

The thought of sending children back into school concerns us all. Dr Foster has already taken part in meetings with other Headteachers in the area to discuss the best and safest way forward. Those of you with children in the groups who may return on June 1<sup>st</sup> have already been contacted and plans are being made to ensure the protection and safety of all. We care about our pupils and their families, of that you can be assured.

This Wednesday, **20<sup>th</sup> May**, is **National Thank a Teacher Day** when we, as a nation, can come together to say Thank You to teachers across the country who make a huge difference to young people's lives - not just now, during these unprecedented times, but every day and I for one will be thanking our amazing staff at Bayford for all they have done, and will continue to do, in these very difficult times. Please will you join me, a text, email, card etc. will I'm sure mean a great deal to them, they had so many plans for the children for the past two terms most of which have had to be put on hold but they will overcome this and your continuing support is much appreciated. You can find more information here: <https://thankateacher.co.uk/thank-a-teacher-day/>

Thank you for everything you have done and continue to do to support Bayford School.

Stay safe and keep smiling.

*Brenda Lambie*

Chair of Governors