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Dear Parents / Carers,

As you read this, I am probably screaming, as I plummet down a zip wire. While we are in the Isle of Wight, we always discuss plans for the coming months and this is where I would like your input.

Since March 2020 school life has been different. Many of our children have missed nearly two terms of learning, missed consolidating previous learning and missed playing with their peers. Most of the aspects of 'lockdown' I do not want to repeat, however it has made us look at education in a different way.

I would really appreciate it if you would take a few minutes to complete the survey at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/7B8BZQB>.

Areas covered include; wearing P.E. kit to school, different entrances, swimming, homework and school clubs. There are only ten questions and most are multiple choice.

I have asked a question about reading in our survey, as it is our ambition to get all of our children to read for pleasure every day at school, and at home. Research shows that developing a love of reading can be more important for a child's educational success than their socio-economic background. I know it might not be 'cool' to be caught reading, or express to their peers that they enjoy reading, but we must try everything we can to assist our children's long term educational potential.

I really appreciate you taking the time to complete this short survey. Have a lovely weekend and please think of us in the rain with forty very energetic, enthusiastic and noisy children.

Yours sincerely,

John Galvin
Headteacher