



Akrotiri School

Friday Feeling

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Happy May Day! Another week has passed under the current restrictions, but there appears to be hope for a return to normal, albeit a new 'norm'. After the announcement from the President of Cyprus I am hopeful we can look forward to some sort of phased return to school before the summer break. There are ongoing conversations, strategy meetings and risk assessments being drawn up and I hope to have a more confirmed plan to share with you in the near future.

At school we have been carrying on with the school priorities - in particular the development of the Akrotiri School curriculum. The discussions around our unique context, delivery, timetabling and outcomes have made us even more excited to get the children back into school.

I know for many this has been a difficult week – and we do really value your feedback so that we can adapt and respond appropriately. One of the many positives to come out of this period has been our ability to communicate more effectively and regularly, seek feedback and give a focussed response and I am determined to continue to refine this as we get back to some form of normality.

Please remember that the tasks set on the weekly overviews are there for suggestions and that this is remote learning, not home schooling. If you are finding any aspect overwhelming, please let us know or pick and choose what you are completing with your children.

Finally, the library system has been working well this week, and as I mentioned in the vlog earlier in the week, it has been a great opportunity not only to change books, but also wave at friends and see teachers. The library will continue to open along the same lines as this week with the same year groups on the same timings and days. We look forward to seeing you.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Ben Turner

Headmaster

