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Dear Families,

In addition to Mr N Robinson continuing to make PPE visors, we have been busy with the community box project that you may remember I mentioned last week. We took delivery of food from the Dons and Fare Share on Tuesday afternoon and also had several generous donations from some families; thank you so much indeed. It took five of us just under an hour to pack 100 boxes. As you may have seen from the video on YouTube, the boxes looked amazing and contained essentials in addition to some sweet treats and mini-table tennis nets/bats; it has also been lovely to see so many families this week. My thanks also go to the staff who have organised collections from their local communities and to those staff who have kindly delivered some boxes to families who were unable to come to the school. I'm also delighted to let you know that Mr M Robinson has managed to get an RPHS feature in The Wimbledon Times with a press release about the visor project and community boxes.

As you may remember from the Easter newsletter, Mr Harris, Head of DT, has been nominated for a Teaching Award. He had his interview today that, in usual circumstances, would have involved a visit to the school. Following the Zoom meeting with Mr Harris and the DT Department, we were also really pleased that some students (along with their parents) were also interviewed by a panel of 3 judges. Mr Liyanage remained on the call throughout and said that the panel seemed impressed. Thanks to all involved for giving of your time and good luck Mr Harris!

Finally, as we await the announcement on the easing of the current lockdown, I wanted to let you know that I will be meeting with my Deputy Heads on Monday morning to discuss the implications of the school re-opening for some students. We have had no forewarning as to what this may look like and eagerly await this announcement. Headteachers across the Local Authority are in regular contact and we have been assured that we will only re-open if this can be done safely; we will of course keep you updated next week.

Wishing you a safe Bank Holiday weekend.

Best regards,

K. Heard

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Headteacher