



# The John Hampden School Wendover



## NEWSLETTER

### 1. MESSAGE FROM MRS BARNES



Today I found this image ,whilst looking for something else, and it really struck a chord with me—particularly this week!

The Government announcement that schools should start preparing to re-open for certain year groups from 1st June has certainly made us all think. I have definitely concluded that is easier to stop something than it is to start it up again but I am indebted to the whole leadership team at John Hampden for their unwavering support in these challenging times. They have been there to help, to sense check our strategy and to collaborate with, in order for us to come

up with the most workable plan for our pupils at John Hampden. A huge amount of guidance has been issued from government in the last two weeks in addition to the guidance from the local authority and teaching unions. It was important that we considered it all before planning what we believe to be a reasonably practicable solution. Some of the guidance has been slightly contradictory which has caused some confusion but, over the days, as our plan has gradually evolved we are achieving more clarity. So, we have a plan. We have communicated that plan to all who are affected by it and we are now waiting for those who were undecided to confirm whether they want their child/ren to attend after half term or to wait until 19th June when we are providing the next opportunity to send your EY, FS or Y1 children back into school. It might even be our Year 2 pupils too by then.

This is assuming that everything remains the same for the next nine days! We have to bear in mind that nothing has really stayed the same for that length of time in recent months. We should all be prepared to accept that what we have planned to happen, might not happen when we thought it would!!



Then I found this image which I'm definitely going to keep in my mind over the next week—I am determined that we will get there in the end.

I will keep you updated over the next week so you have as much notice as possible of what will be happening during the week beginning 1st June. In the meantime try to have a good half term break with your children. No more home learning for a whole week, unless you really want to.

Take care of yourselves and we hope to see some of you very soon.