

Hello Everyone!

Well, another week of home learning has been completed and I wanted to say a huge 'thank you' to all of the children and their families for trying to make this happen as best as they can, in some difficult, trying and varying situations.

The staff all miss seeing you every day and I miss the community in the schools that we have created. I know that many of you are missing being with your friends and want to get back to normal.

The path in front of us is still unclear and when I have any further information on a chance of reopening, I will tell you. Just to let you know we have prepared for a reopening in case we get to see you soon.

The message for reopening schools is still unclear but just to let you know that we have already prepared with equipment and sanitising units to keep the school as clean as possible.

I am aware that some families have lots of children of varying ages trying to access emails, google classrooms, as well as some families with very young pre-school siblings, as well as in some cases, one or two parents or adults in the house trying to work from home.

I appreciate that this is a new normal for us all, so please just try to keep in touch via one of the mediums each week, google classrooms and phone calls, so that we know you are doing okay.

If you need any support, in any way, please phone us and someone will get back to you to offer solutions and support.

Thank you so much to all the children who are sending in their completed work. This week we have seen some amazing artwork, some great videos, brilliant science lessons, and some extremely creative work in all subjects.

Mr Gray and Mr Spratt are making face shields for our hospices and care homes nearby, so well done to them.



Well done to all of you! Of course, a huge 'thank you' to all the teachers for all their brilliant effort to plan and prepare weekly activities, and to engage as many of you as possible in home learning through google classrooms, our websites and the work-packs.

I would also like to say a big, big 'thank you' to the staff, who are keeping your education going.

Finally, as these strange days go on, I don't know about you, but I find the rollercoaster of emotions is one of the most surprising aspects. This morning I happened to stumble upon this quote from 'Winnie the Pooh', capturing that sense we've all rediscovered of how important the people in our lives are:

"Pooh!" he whispered.

"Yes, Piglet?"

"Nothing," said Piglet, taking Pooh's paw. "I just wanted to be sure of you."

Above all, we are still here and I miss you all very much...

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