



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are well and staying safe during this strange and difficult time. As we reach the end of another week of lockdown, I would like to thank you all again for your support and to remind you what a brilliant job you are doing! Home learning may have its challenges but please remember that we are here for you every step of the way.

We are incredibly proud of the children and delighted to see the wonderful work they are producing in their online classrooms. I know that many families are also supporting their children to learn without the use of a computer. Please continue to encourage your children to read, cook, draw, sing and dance – anything that keeps them busy and happy!

We appreciate how important it is to keep in touch with the children and want to make sure that every child has the opportunity to speak with their class teacher on the telephone. Over the next few weeks, members of staff will be calling families to find out how everyone is managing at home. This will be a quick check-in to see how the children are and to offer support. Senior leaders will also continue to contact their link families. Phone calls will be made during school hours and will appear on your screen as a private number (this is because the calls will not be made from the school's landline). Where possible, the phase leader, senior leader or a member of the support staff team may join the call. If a call cannot be taken, a voicemail message will be left before a further call is attempted.

Thank you to everyone who has been in contact with the school to offer support and good wishes. This is greatly appreciated by us all. We look forward to the day we can be reunited as a whole school community.

Take good care of yourselves and keep safe.

Yours sincerely,

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