



Thursday 7th May 2020

Dear Parents

I hope this finds that you are safe and well. This is just a note to send you my best wishes as we approach the bank holiday weekend.

During this period of lockdown, there will no doubt have been tough days (there certainly has been in my house!) and there will hopefully have been days when you will have really enjoyed the quality time with your child(ren). There will have probably been days where you have felt really pleased with the learning your child has accomplished...and others where you have needed to do very little! But please don't put too much pressure on yourselves. I know that some of you have been worried about how you are able to support your child(ren) at home. Doing that ordinarily can be challenging enough with all the other pressures everyday life brings, so with the current circumstances it is even harder. We recognise this, so please remember that we are all in this together and when schools finally re-open we will support the children as best as we can. Every child will have gaps in their learning. Please draw strength from the previous messages given about making home schooling work for you.

Quite unbelievably this is the end of the seventh week of schools being closed for the vast majority of our children. This exceeds the time we usually have for the long summer holidays and these are tiring enough without all the added pressures everyone is currently facing. It's therefore not surprising if you are exhausted! The circumstances for all our families will be very different. Whatever these are, please know that you are doing a great job.

We are all awaiting government announcements about the lockdown and further information about the schools re-opening. In the meantime, I do hope that you are able to enjoy the bank holiday weekend and that you remain safe and well.

We are here for any family who needs support – do contact us. We hope to see you soon.

With best wishes,

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