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"Every child, every minute, every hope."



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are all staying safe and keeping well.

It has been several weeks now since schools were closed and we have all found ourselves in this unusual reality. Many of you, as we are, will have been profoundly affected by the pandemic and you all remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Thank you so much for continuing to support your children at home with their learning – we appreciate how challenging this can be and know that there will be days that you will find this extremely difficult to do. We are still here for you and will do our utmost to support you all in any way that we can. Please continue to get in touch with us with any questions you have. Hopefully, ClassDojo has provided you with a clearer line of communication with staff and a way of improving that sense of community and connectedness for the children.

We are closed tomorrow, a bank holiday, and also over Spring Bank Holiday, so children (and parents) can put down tools and enjoy some time away from schoolwork!

You will be aware that there are daily speculations about when school will reopen to all pupils. We are as much in the dark about this as you are but will keep you posted. Behind the scenes, we are busy working out how we can improve safety for all pupils, staff and families when we do eventually return, including more frequent disinfection of areas in the classroom within the school day, limiting access to school to staff and pupils only, and we have purchased contact free thermometers and more hand gel among other things. When we know more about how the government decides we should return, we will revise our risk assessment and let you know as soon as possible.

Keep safe and keep in touch!

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