

Dear Parents /Carers,

We are almost approaching the end of our third week of home learning/partial school closure. I hope all is going well. This is just a message to you all to say you are doing a great job and remember you are **not** alone!

We too are juggling working at school to support our frontline workers and taking care of our own families. It's not an easy job, but one we should cherish. This period of uncertainty will go down in history and your children will have memories of time at home under lockdown. I can't wait to hear some of the wonderful events that have been happening at home. Believe me the children share lots of interesting facts!

The home learning provided is to help give children that much needed structure and to keep their amazing minds positively active. We do not expect you to teach, but to support your child's learning and create a passion for knowledge regarding this huge world that surrounds us. This time gives us chance to explore the minds of our younger generation and engage in a wonderful world of play, one which many of us would wish to explore once more time. I for one am enjoying listening to and watching how my children have grown up. Even the 'debates' between brother and sister are somewhat intriguing as they grow up and develop their own thinking. We are all in this together.

I wish to say a huge thank you to those of you that send messages to school with thanks and gratitude for the work we continue to do, even during the Easter holidays. This is a challenging time, we are all human, living in an uncertain world. We need to support each other and care for our community and the people in it.

We will continue to offer support to the best of our ability, to both you as parents and your wonderful children. Please don't ever feel alone or vulnerable, we are only a phone call/ email away.

Take each day as it comes and look at this moment in time as a 'pause' for the wonderful world we live in to regenerate.

I hope you all remain safe and well and we will see you all again very soon.

Mrs Farnell-Hill (*aka Rachael mum of 3*)

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