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Dear Parents and Carers,

School has been very different over the last couple of weeks, but it has only confirmed just how amazing our staff, pupils and parents are and there is an even greater sense of community around us all.

I am certain that at the start of the term none of us imagined that most of the children would be working from home and I am sure that this, quite rightly, looks different in each of your households. I hope that you have been able to come up with a routine that works for you and your family and allows you the time you need as well. The most important thing is that your children are safe and that you are able to spend some quality time with them. I am sure that many board games have been dusted off and are being played again!

We have had a few families who have needed to bring their children to school this week and the children (and staff) have been enjoying a Joe Wicks work out every day, some English and Maths activities during the morning followed by some games of tennis and various art activities in the afternoon—which is adding lots of colour to the school! This means that the amount of staff on site has been dramatically reduced to ensure that we only have members of staff here who are required. The whole staff team have been, and continue to be, amazing and supportive of each other and I know that they are missing the children already.

As most of you will be aware, teachers have added areas to the 'classes' section of the school website, where they have posted work up this week ready for the children to work on next week. There is also a 'Whole School Resources' section, that has different links and websites that the children can access. We have also included sections for Assemblies, Reading at Home and more Emotional Support that your child may need at this time. We are currently looking at an online platform that teachers and children could use—more information on this next week.

I hope that you all stay safe and have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Bryan

