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Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope you, your children and your families are all well.

We are all missing school ... children, staff – and some parents too, I believe!

I hope this week has been a successful one for you and your children. Working at home is certainly a challenge for all and I would encourage the children at this time to access their learning from their class teacher and email systems we have put in place; however I would also encourage them to make the very most of the beautiful weather we are experiencing – a refreshing tonic, in the light of the news and changes that are happening around us.

This week I am not able to provide you with any educational updates as such, other than that we continue to categorise as Key Workers and that those who are not working within childcare, are devoted to supporting their child/ren's learning throughout this time.

In addition to this, I can share that our closures are becoming increasingly logged by national and official external authorities, with daily submissions for our emergency childcare; for our official school closure and in ensuring the wellbeing of *all* our children, particularly making certain families who need a little extra help, are in receipt of the support they need.

If you are experiencing any major concerns or you feel the safety of your child or the safety of children of another family you know is being compromised for any reason, depending upon the severity of the issue, please do in the first instance consider sharing your child's problem with our teachers via email, who will pass your concerns on to senior leaders. If you feel worried about the safety of any family that you become aware of and require immediate support, you must phone the police on 999 where they will do an emergency welfare check on the family.

Our teachers have loved being in contact with those who have made use of our emails to date – we have found this to have been an effective method for communication; less likely to 'crash' than 'portals' and keeping in touch personally with you and the children makes our staff really very happy! Please do continue to make the very most of this; we will be updating the 'packs' for children for learning after the Easter break!



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Thank you for all your support throughout this time, currently it is looking like schools will be closed until further notice and so we must learn a new way of life for the time being. Let us take this opportunity to take some time out where possible with our children who are precious.

I anticipate writing to you on a weekly basis in this way, or sooner if there is an immediate notification.

Please take good care, enjoy the sunshine this weekend and when possible, that forecast for next week. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Key Worker parents and some members of our staff, who continue to be on our front lines working face to face with communities in supporting our city throughout this time of crisis.

With kind regards,

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