



Dear Children,

We are now one week into our new style of school. It has been a very strange week and one that none of us have ever experienced before. For the first time in our lifetimes, learning is now happening at home for most of you!

This has meant that as I open up school each morning I miss seeing all of your smiling faces. As I look around school in the day, I don't get to see all of the amazing work that you're doing. However, whilst the staff and I miss you all incredibly and understand the challenges that each of you may have every day; we have been able to see your amazing attitudes flourish in the fantastic learning you are all part of in our new style of school.

From speaking to your teachers and parents, I have been left amazed by the reports of the things you are all doing at home. I am incredibly proud of how you are all working so hard, even when I know it is strange and sometimes difficult not coming into your class to sit down and learn with your teacher and friends. I am loving seeing the pictures of you all that you are sending into school to share with your class teachers and to be part of our new website page. From all of these things I can see so much positivity and so many smiles that reflect the wonderful children you all are.

I have always said to you all how proud I am to work with you and how proud I am of each and every one of you for the things you do. I always feel that life is like a journey and we've thought many times in whole school worship how life's journey is like the sea; we have rough times and calm times. Well, in this moment, you are showing everyone what amazing children you all are. You are showing great courage and perseverance; you are showing great care and super attitudes; you are showing everyone that the future of our world is in good hands.

So really what I want to say is thank you. Thank you for being truly amazing in this very different time. Thank you for helping. Thank you, just for being you. Keep it up! Keep working hard and I look forward to seeing you all soon. In the meantime, please share your experiences with each other and I look forward to seeing some great photos sent to me of all the things you've been up to.

Mr D Kennedy

Headteacher