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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you and your family and friends are doing as well as can be expected, at this incredibly unique and difficult time.

Your experience at the moment must be, at times, very anxious and stressful, as it is for us all. I want to say what an amazing job you are doing by continuing to do your normal jobs, as well as keeping your child motivated and focused on the work that the school has set.

Trying to continue with your child's education is obviously very important. However, the health and wellbeing of yourself and your child is the priority. Some days your child will feel like doing all of the work set, and on other days they may only do ten minutes worth. However, completing this work must not be done to the detriment of your child's health or wellbeing. When all the pupils return to school, whatever their age, they will all be at different stages in their work and different levels of understanding. All anyone can do is their best at this time, as well as remembering that all pupils across the country are experiencing the same difficulties. We have also asked the staff to reduce the number of software packages to try and make things easier.

Therefore, I just want to reiterate that the school will always be here to support and help all of our pupils and families at this tremendously difficult time. The staff are available to be contacted by phone or email if you have any difficulties. However, please try and ensure that your child's anxieties and stresses are not further added to at this time. If they can complete their work to the best of their ability then that is all that anyone can ask for. If the work cannot be completed for whatever reason, you and your child should not worry about this. The school will pick up what stage all pupils are at, when we get back to some kind of normality in the future.

All the very best and stay safe.

Mr J Christey
Headteacher