



27th March 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thought I would try and keep in touch on a weekly basis, therefore my intention is to send you a quick note every Friday just to make contact.

I hope you have all survived this first very strange week. I am sure that the wonderful sunny weather has helped and has encouraged you to be out in the garden and taking family walks / bike rides / jogs round Timperley. We have enjoyed waving at a few of you from the school building. I have been delighted to see so many rainbows in windows as I drive to and from work. Miss Richardson has been busy in school creating a fantastic big rainbow for our front door. All will be revealed next week. Please do walk past have a look at it.

Thank you for all your lovely emails of support and gratitude to our incredible staff, who have worked so hard to provide creative and stimulating activities for the children's home learning every day. We have loved seeing some of the photos you have sent in and are impressed with the children's diligence in completing their tasks. A huge congratulations must go out to you, the adults, in tackling a new parenting role with such dedication and enthusiasm. Remember be kind to yourselves (and the children!) – just do what you can do!! Enjoy each other's company and make the most of this precious family time we have been given.

Trafford are also working hard at providing support and ideas for their residence during the lockdown. Please see the link below for some of their information.

https://www.trafforddirectory.co.uk/kb5/trafford/fsd/advice.page?id=x_MYeV2IP4Q

School has been different but enjoyable this week. We have certainly missed all the children and the hustle and bustle of an ordinary school day. We have had a number of children in each day and have probably been doing the same as you at home; a daily workout with Joe Wicks, the home learning tasks, some adult led activities as well as play and fun. The children have been amazing, so sensible and mature, they have interacted well together across the age groups and it has been a pleasure to spend time with each and every one of them. I am sure you will join me in thanking the staff for facilitating this but also thanking our keyworker parents who are making personal sacrifices in the response to Covid-19.

As we move into our Easter 'holidays' I hope that you remain healthy and well. I will continue my daily weekday 'Blog' but the staff will give you and your children a rest from home learning and will resume posting tasks on the website on Tuesday 14th April 2020, (unless we hear something different from the government in the meantime!!)

Take care of yourselves and each other, you are all constantly in my thoughts.

Mrs Warren