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Hello Everyone!

Well, another week of home learning has been completed and I wanted to say a huge 'thank you' to all of you who are participating and making the best of the situation we find ourselves in. Everyone is experiencing personal and social challenges right now and it's been great to see you all persevere.

The staff miss seeing you every day and I miss the community in Tabor that we have created. I know that many of you miss being with your friends and I, like you, want to get back to normal. The path in front of us is still unclear and when I have any further information about the school's reopening, I will tell you. Just to let you know we are fully prepared should this happen soon.

I am fully aware that some families have lots of children of varying ages trying to access emails and Google classrooms, as well as some families with very young pre-school siblings. The difficulty of this intensifies when one or two parents or adults in the house are trying to work from home. But please keep trying.

I appreciate that this is a new normal for us all, so please just try to keep in touch via one of the mediums each week- google classrooms/ phone calls, just so that we know you are doing okay. If you need any support, in any way, please phone us and someone will get back to you to offer solutions and support.

Thank you so much to all the children who are sending in their completed work. This week we have seen some amazing art, brilliant science lessons, and some extremely creative work overall.

HUGE Thank you's to Mr Hughes and the science department for donating our PPE equipment to the local care home, they really appreciated it.

Well done to all of you! As always, I'd like to say a big, BIG, 'thank you' to all the teachers for their brilliant efforts in planning and preparing daily activities to engage as many of you as possible through google classrooms, our websites and the work-packs.

Finally, as these strange days go on, I don't know about you, but I find the rollercoaster of emotions is one of the most surprising aspects. This morning I happened to stumble upon this quote from 'Winnie the Pooh', capturing that sense we've all rediscovered of how important the people in our lives are:

"Pooh!" he whispered.

"Yes, Piglet?"

"Nothing," said Piglet, taking Pooh's paw. "I just wanted to be sure of you."

Stay well, take care and stay safe.

Above all, we are still here and I miss you all very much...

Kindest regards



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