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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Well here we are on day 3 of the school closure and I have to say that I am really impressed with all the work which is being done by our pupils. Thank you to all of you who have been helping your children complete tasks and post them on Showbie for the teachers to access. If your child is completing work on paper, then it can be photographed and emailed to the class teachers as well.

I am very grateful to all our staff who are working from home, supporting our learners as well as volunteering to cover shifts in school to allow us to look after the children of the most essential front line workers who are helping to keep us all safe. I can see by the many comments that you and your children are making online that our pupils continue to engage really well with their learning and are finding the contact with teachers helpful. If your child is struggling with any of the work which has been set, please get in touch with the class teacher for advice.

However, please don't stress if you are feeling a bit overwhelmed at the moment. There is a lot to deal with right now and I know that there is a great deal of information about home schooling coming at us all from lots of different directions, not all of which is helpful. Health and wellbeing are the priority at the moment, so work at a pace which suits you and your child best and develop your own routine. We are only a few days in, but the situation is likely to continue for a while, so what we do needs to be sustainable and if we can help you let us know. You can contact me, Miss McClounan, Mrs McGill (Mon-Wed) or Mrs Meehan (Thu, Fri) by email if we can help you with anything. If you would rather chat about something, tell us in the email and we will call you back. We may not respond immediately, but we will get back to you as soon as we can.

In the meantime, I will continue keep you updated on a regular basis; please stay at home, keep safe and carry on supporting one another.

Best wishes,

Theresa

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