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Dear Parents and Carers,

Here are some messages from our staff to you and our lovely pupils. We are missing them so very much.

I would like for you to write a few positive words from me to all the younger age children P1-P3, I wish them a good week of learning and having fun. I miss them very much and I hope they have a week of learning new things and keeping healthy. Some activities will be posted for P1 to P3 on the Mid Calder Blog soon. I have sent to the higher learning groups work sheets using TEAMS and can talk and see your work as well. Mrs. S Davidov

We were asked to write a message, a quick note to say hello, It's been a week since we saw you, so we wanted you to know, We miss the sound of chatter, we miss the morning lines, We miss the busy corridors, we miss the friendship whines, We miss the smiles and laughter, and the waves that say goodbye, We miss the thunder of the wheels as the packed lunch trolleys whizz by,

We miss the hundred questions and that's just up til break, We miss you swinging on your chairs and the noise that you lot make!

We miss your chat at check in, and our Monday rotation fun, We will miss each and every one of you til this is over and done. There's one thing we will never forget and the memory will keep us fine,

It's the one and only fantastic, Upper School family time!

Miss you boys and girls, Love Mrs Murray x



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To every member of our Mid Calder Upper School family, First of all, thank you so much for all of your comments and pictures on our Teams, and for sharing your learning with us online. We know this is new and different, but we could not be more proud of how well you have all adapted to our new style of school for now. Please keep sharing- you are putting a smile on the teachers faces every single day. Remember- school isn't over, we are just changing the way we do things a little. We are still here for you, we still care and we are thinking about you all. We miss you and your happy faces...but most all, our family time banter! Stay safe and look after each other. Love Miss Sherlow x

Good Afternoon Children I'm missing your wee faces and I hope you are staying safe and well, looking after each other and relaxing. Have a bit of a different but amazing holiday.....thank you x Miss Anderson

I'm going to miss you all very much and a big thank to you for all your help over the year. You have been amazing and please don't forget to say hello when you are passing Mid Calder P S

Mr. Kíng

Hello P1😳

I hope boys and girls that you are all well and taking care of yourselves. I really missed you all and also all our activities, lessons and games made altogether. I am aware of you have been having fun and working hard these last two weeks. Well done!

Now, I wish you all a lovely Easter and enjoy the time with your family and take care.

Lots of love. Miss Talavero



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Happy holidays P6! Thank you for all your hard work on our Home Learning activities over the last couple of weeks. You have been amazing and I am so proud of you all! I am missing all your smiles and your chat but have enjoyed hearing from you in Teams. Have a great holiday with your family and stay healthy and safe.

Mrs Redmond

Hello P1/2

I hope you are all well and taking good care of yourselves. I really have missed seeing all your smiley faces over the last two weeks!

I know you will all have been working hard on your tasks in your Home Learning packs, but now it's time to take a break, even though it's a bit different from usual·

Wishing you and your families a very happy Easter

from Mrs Smith

Hi Boys and Girls,

I hope you are all well and you a spending quality time with your families. I am working hard at home planning lots of activities for you for after the Easter holidays! I am missing all your smiley, happy faces every day but I know that you will all be keeping busy and having lots of fun!

I wish you all a Happy Easter and hope you enjoy some chocolate treats! Lots of love and hugs,

Miss Clark



Have a very Happy Easter P5. I am so proud of how hard you have all been working. You have adjusted well to our new online learning tasks. Enjoy your well-deserved break with your family.

I hope the Easter Bunny is good to you. Stay healthy my wee smiley faces.

Mrs Turner



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This has been a particularly challenging time for us all. I wish to say a big thank you to our wonderful children who have been engaging so well with their on line learning and learning pack tasks. The Nursery children too have been sharing their learning through SWAY which is fantastic!

Thank you to our amazing staff who have volunteered to serve lunches each day over the last two weeks. They have offered to help in the holidays too. Lunches to be picked up for P1 to P3 and eligible families 12.00 to 1.30 pm each day including Good Friday and Bank Holiday Monday.

Our P4 to P7 staff have worked tirelessly to create a rich learning experience for our older children through Teams and I for one have loved checking in to see how the classes have been responding. I even had a sneak preview of Brass music lesson this week!

The nursery team have created some super on-line experiences and I do hope the children have enjoyed listening to their stories on Sway. These digital forms have really helped to keep our learning community connected.

I am immensely proud of our staff and their continued care and dedication to the children here at Mid Calder.

As ever, thank you for your kind messages and wishing you well over the next few weeks. We shall be thinking of you all.

Kínd regards,

Hazel Thurlow

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