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Dear Parents/Carers

- First of all I hope you are keeping safe and well. I want to reiterate that the safest place for all of us right now is our home and I want to thank you for keeping your children at home during these difficult days. Of course there are parents who are in the front line of fighting this virus and I understand that we need to be available for their children. The fewer children we have in school the safer they are along with the staff who are looking after them. I know that some of you are struggling with working from home and homeschooling amongst other things and again I want to thank you for all your efforts.
- I have been following some of the work that your children have returned and looking at their efforts, the reception class have been working hard on Tapestry and I love all the rainbows, I have one in my window at home. The teachers will continue to upload work for your children. Please don't feel you have to do everything that the teachers upload, they are there to keep your children's skills sharp not to cause huge arguments!
- If you need to contact school going forward please email the office, the office mailbox is monitored regularly. Please check the website I will upload any important news and there is also extra home learning under parents/home learning. There are prayers to say at home and a Sunday family liturgy.
- I know the children are missing their friends, I do know there are various apps out there where you can virtually get together. We had a Governors meeting using Zoom which can be easily uploaded to your devices and allow interaction with numerous people. (Perhaps the Prime Minister should have tried this one !)

I will write again next week in the meantime keep safe and if you need to contact us don't hesitate to e mail.

God Bless









"Together we love, together we hope, together we learn."

