

3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

Dear Parents / Guardians,

As we break for the Easter, I would like to acknowledge the huge contribution made by our whole school community to adjusting to the unique, challenging and unprecedented situation we are experiencing at the moment. As they say “every day is a school day” and indeed it is for everybody, parents, pupils and teachers. We are sharing a journey together and are on a very steep learning curve.

To parents, I would like to say thank you for the super work you have done to support your child’s learning, in what are very difficult and challenging circumstances. I know that it hasn’t been easy. In fact it has been very difficult for so many families for a variety of reasons. Well done! We really appreciate the tremendous work that you have done with your children. We also really appreciate the lovely messages of support that we have received from you over the past couple of weeks.

On your behalf and on my own behalf, thank you so much to all the staff members for their Trojan work and commitment, supporting their pupils in their learning. I know they have enjoyed the communications from the children and seeing the great work being done by them at home. We miss the little stories, the smiling faces, the chat, laughter and fun with the children.

Well done also, to all our pupils who are adjusting so well to their new circumstances and working so hard for their parents and their teachers. Keep up the wonderful work that you are doing and above all, be the best that you can be and do the best you can to help out at home and to be well behaved for your parents.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of all pupils and staff at this difficult time. I hope that you are safe and well and pray for any families that are in difficulty. Please look after each other.

Easter is a time of hope and new life. As Easter approaches, I wish you every blessing and pray that you will enjoy the time with your families and that you will be able relax and rejuvenate.

Happy Easter to all!

Jacqueline.