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Dear Parents and Carers,

What an interesting start to the term. I know that many of you may have so many emotions about what we are going through at the moment and may be anxious about it all, but please be kind to yourself. What you have accomplished this week is nothing short of amazing. On Monday you sent your child to school as normal; with very short notice you had a school closure and your child off school on Tuesday; on Wednesday you either set up a home schooling system in your house or sent your child to school and went to do a critical job in the fight against Covid! When you think of it like that, you are all superstars.

We have had teething problems with the remote learning, and we are working hard to fix any that are still ongoing, if you do have any issues, please just contact school as we do have support we can offer. Staff have been incredible, as always, and are working really hard to so that your child still receives their full education.

We have been inundated with offers of help and support from you all, for which we are so grateful. You can really feel the Christ Church community spirit light shining through. We are looking at how we can take up these offers in a Covid secure way.

Finally, we received updated guidance yesterday regarding key worker status. I have had lots of discussions with parents about this and here is my understanding of it currently:

Schools are still classed, by the government, as safe places to be. School were closed because transmission of the virus in communities is very high and the place that most people mix is through schools. Infection rates across the country are rising at a rapid rate and so we need to all play a part in reducing our contact with people outside our bubble. Therefore, closing schools= less mixing= less virus transmission. With this in mind, the less children that we have in the key worker classes the better. It also states that even if parents are critical workers, if they can keep their child at home then they should do so.

Take care and look after yourselves,

Thank you

Mrs Bradford

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