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To our school family,

Tomorrow afternoon we will send your children home for an undefined period. I cannot comprehend all of the emotions and uncertainty that all of you are feeling. But as a parent, I too share your fears and anxieties for the coming weeks and months.

I urge you all to look after each other and use this enforced time with your children to reconnect and teach them and love them. This world is full of hurt at present. But in our families and homes we need to be united and optimistic. Our children need us to be resilient and strong to build them a better future.

Use this time to teach them, not just the stuff we send to you; but to cook, to clean, to play games, to go for walks, to garden, read with them and please; above all, talk to your children. I also compel you to limit their time on devices - that includes us, look up and give your kids the attention they deserve. They are truly amazing and cherish every moment you have with them.

On our website is a tab: 'Classes' with a link to daily tasks for each class to follow.

It will be updated regularly as our teachers design tasks you can do at home.

Each child was sent home with an exercise book yesterday. Use this to complete these tasks.

I hope we will be back at school soon and look forward to that day. We will be in touch.

Stay safe and all the best

Mark