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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this weekly update finds you all well. Following the prime minister's announcement earlier this week, I am sure you are all aware that the school will not be fully opening until at least the week of March 8th. We continue to be open for key worker/vulnerable groups only – and even then the guidance is that children should stay at home if there is another adult at home. This is part of the national lockdown strategy and not a local decision. We have also had confirmation this week that schools will close at half term for all children.

We know it's hard going at the moment. We will do our best to help you in the coming weeks. I still have a number of devices to help children with the on-line learning. Hard packs and resources can also be provided if you are struggling with the virtual classrooms – please phone either school office to arrange this. We would really like some feedback about provision so far and will send out a simple survey next week. **THANK YOU FOR DOING YOUR BIT AT HOME TO SUPPORT OUR LEARNERS. WELL DONE.**

New resources around family mental health will be shared weekly by Mr. Kirwin. We also have an exciting weekly challenge for all children launching next week with prizes to be won! Watch out for details which will be appearing on our new Federation Facebook page – also launching Monday. We hope this will be a good way to improve communication and information for parents.

Finally – **WELL DONE ALL CHILDREN AT HOME. YOU ARE TRYING REALLY HARD WITH ON-LINE LEARNING AND WE HAVE SEEN SOME FANTASTIC EXAMPLES OF WORD. KEEP IT UP AND LOOK OUT FOR THE NEW WEEKLY COMPETITIONS WHERE YOU CAN WIN PRIZES – NEXT WEEK IT'S A FAMILY TREAT BOX!**

Have a good weekend everyone and stay safe.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs W. Roberts
Head of Federation