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Dear Parents / Carers,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your support this past week and all of your kind words. I know that all of the staff have missed seeing the children and the wider Regis community.

It's now Day 5 of this enforced period of closure and I have to say, everyone has been brilliant this week. You as parents, the children and the staff have been excellent in keeping TEAM Regis going.

For those of you at home, school is very quiet without all of our children here, although those who have been at school have been wonderful and have completed many activities.

Staff are doing a great job of posting home learning via Seesaw and the website, and we hope that you are able to access these and complete them with your children at home. I know that some of you have been very diligent in completing these tasks and the teachers have been so pleased to see the children learning at home. However, none of us want home learning to put any stress on families.

You are, and always will be, key to the success of your child's education. If you decide that your child is not going to enjoy one of the activities sent home but is loving another one, then go with it! Take the time to let their imaginations run wild, to be creative and to enjoy some physical time. Please do not worry that your child/ren are slipping behind. With home learning set to continue for some time, I am sure that the lure of the TV and online games might wear off and your children will soon be keen to undertake some of the activities set for them. (I am already noticing this in my own child!)

When school resumes teachers will be able to quickly identify any gaps and address these as appropriate. Teachers are trained to do this! Our priority is ensuring families mental health and physical well-being is nurtured.

We will continue to send out new activities, ideas and links - there are many things on line to help parents at home. But don't forget simple things like reading a story together, drawing pictures, baking and running around in the garden (while the weather permits).



Continue to love and support your children, but remember to look after yourselves and try to minimise stress. All of us are finding our way in these unprecedented times, with children the world over in the same position.

Finally, it is normal for your child to feel anxious at the moment, and isolated from their friends and extended family. This will be displayed more likely through their behaviour. Finding time to listen to them will be important.

Please keep in contact. We all miss you and your children!

Take care of yourselves and your loved ones

Best wishes,

Gareth Spicer
Headteacher

