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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you!!!

It has been a huge operational task to make sure that we were ready for face to face teaching and remote learning. I suppose we could say that we were lucky and had a little more notice, unlike the majority of schools across the country. What I do know is that it has been a huge team effort between staff, parents and children. I can't thank our staff enough for the way they have all adapted to this lockdown. School would not have been ready for teaching on Tuesday if it was not for each and every member of staff, in the building and at home. Teachers are hugely busy responding, teaching, planning, making phone calls home, recording sessions and they have worked so hard to make sure that things have gone well. THANK YOU ALL!

As we reach the end of the first week we can reflect on many things that are going well and we continue to tweak other things to make sure that the children are receiving the right level of support. Google classroom for Years 1-6 and ClassDojo for Reception are working well, and we will continue to give support to families who are having issues logging on.

We are currently waiting for devices to be delivered to school from the government in which we can loan to families to support them with remote learning. More information to follow. .

Although you may have found this week a little stressful, trying to engage in home learning with the children or trying to plan the use of your devices between your children, please just take this moment to remember what you are doing is brilliant! Whilst I have been working at home this week during my isolation, I too have been remote learning with my 5 year old. I have found it tough at times, and some days we have not managed to get through all of the learning, however I am not going to beat myself up about this. The way I look at it is that we have been learning, we have been playing, we have had tantrums, but we are doing our best. **As are you!**

Have a restful weekend, look after your families and yourselves.

Miss Becky McGuire
Head Teacher

