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Dear Fishergate Children,

It feels really strange not being in school with you all. I hope that you have all had a good first day and those of you who have tried to do some of the on-line learning that your teachers have left you have been successful. I am going to have a play around with recording an assembly for you all to watch if you want to – I will let you know if I manage it.

To the Year 6s – your teachers and I are so proud of you and are sorry that you won't get to show those SATs markers how clever you are. The most important thing though is that you know how hard you have worked and the progress that you have made. Even more important than that is the fact that each and every one of you is a pretty amazing human-being who has enormous potential.

Now you all have a hugely important job to do and that is to make sure that you are doing everything that you can to help the grown-ups in your house. Try not to complain that you are bored and make sure that you are being as helpful as possible. That might mean playing with your little brother or sister even if you don't really want to; or loading the dishwasher without moaning! One of the best things about Fishergate children is how kind you all are and how you always do your best to help others – I am sure that I can count on you!

If you haven't got one yet then you might want to think about setting up a daily routine with your family – kind of like our timetables in school – so that your day has some structure. Maybe you could put in times for getting some schoolwork done, chatting to your friends (my nephew is using ZOOM (the free bit of it) so he can talk to lots of his classmates at the same time), helping with some jobs around the house, family games and screen time. Those are just a few ideas; you and your families will probably have loads more.

Take care of yourselves and your families and remember to wash your hands!

Mrs Clarke