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Dear Parent/Carer,

It seems an age since I last wrote to you and not a mere five days!

I haven't really got very much to say but I would really like to publically acknowledge my amazing team of teachers, teaching assistants, office staff, cleaners, kitchen staff and site mangers. You might think that maybe their work might have eased off a bit in the last few days – after all the huge majority of our children are at home – you might think that but, oh how wrong you would be! The cleaning is taking longer than usual, the kitchen worked hard to organise food hampers for some of our families, and the office has been as busy as ever.

The standard of the on-line learning opportunities that your children are getting are of the highest quality due to the time and love that the teachers are putting in to planning and delivering them. Teams of teachers are frequently messaging each other until silly o' clock with new ideas. We are all learning how to do things that were a mystery to us this time last week. We are missing your children and want to do our best for them and I really hope that you are seeing that!

We also have a cracking team of teachers and teaching assistants who are running our childcare for children of key workers. They don't have the luxury of staying safely at home and protecting themselves as much as possible. They are super stars and I salute them.

Have a great weekend.

Tina Clarke

