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Dear Fishergate Children,

I hope that you are all getting along well at home and managing to cope with another lock-down. We were so sad not to see you all back at school after the Christmas holidays but we all have to do our bit to keep our families and communities safe. The sacrifice that you are making is making the biggest difference in the 'fight against Covid' and you should be very proud of the part that you are playing.

I have been having a look inside all of your Google Classrooms and have joined some of your Google Meets this week. I will be joining some of them every week until we can get you all back into school so hopefully I will get to see most of you. I have been very impressed with the work that you have been doing. I know that it can't be easy for you to be working from home, rather than at school. It is sometimes hard to motivate yourself and difficult to keep going – especially if you are finding something difficult. Don't forget that your teachers and teaching assistants are always there to help you – so ask if you need to. Saying that, one of the greatest things about Fishergate children is that you are very good at not giving up!

I think that the grown-ups who look after you at home are doing an incredible job. Please make sure that you are being kind to them and doing as you are asked first time. Home schooling can be really tricky for adults, especially when they have all of their other jobs to get done as well. Could you do me a favour and give them a big hug and let them know how fabulous you think they are.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend. Don't forget my message in assembly today. In a world where you can choose to be anything, choose to be kind.

Take care of each other.

Lots of love,

Mrs Clarke